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POWERS RUSH APPEAL TO JAPAN

BUT LITTLE PROSPECT OF SETTLEMENT

Tokyo Still Expected To Refuse To Meet Brussels' Scheme

HITLER MAY OFFER TO MEDIATE IN FAR EAST

Brussels, Nov. 5.
If all goes well the appeal of the Nineteen Powers to Japan will be in Tokyo to-morrow night.

This is a result of the rapid progress made this afternoon and to-night at the Brussels Conference in revising the draft of the letter to Japan which was submitted by the Belgian delegation to the morning session. There were amendments received this afternoon from Great Britain, United States, France and the Soviet. Italy has asked for an opportunity to consult its Government and has promised to submit an amendment by 9 a.m. to-morrow.

The drafting committee has therefore to meet at 9.15 a.m. and a full session of the conference will be held privately at 10.30 a.m.

Haste Urged Upon Japan

If, as is hoped, it will be possible to reach complete agreement, the memorandum will be telegraphed to the Belgian Ambassador in Tokyo by to-morrow afternoon for submission to the Japanese Government. Japan will be asked to reply as quickly as possible.

The British amendments were all textual in nature, while none of the others were of a nature likely to modify the general lines of the memorandum.

The United States submitted the most important amendment, which proposes to paraphrase the passage from President F. D. Roosevelt's speech at Chengtu, without quoting the American President, pointing out that the conflict in the Far East is not exclusively the concern of China and Japan, but of interest to the whole world, and which it is the duty of all men of goodwill to circumscribe.

China Shows Good-Will

One of the French amendments calls for sympathetic reference to the good-will and spirit of conciliation shown by China.

A feeling of qualified optimism prevails in Conference circles, particularly among British and Americans, as a result of to-day's meetings, when there was more general participation in discussion and in which the British Dominions took a useful part.

Criticisms of certain passages of the memorandum to be sent to Japan were not hostile but generally constructive.

If any delegation harboured the hope that the conference would select a small committee to remain behind while delegates went home it is felt that such hope for the moment has miscarried.

It has been noted, too, that the Chinese attitude was eminently reasonable and it was considered unlikely that Wellington Koo will insist upon any amendment calculated to wreck the memorandum.

Sterile Days Ahead

It is certain that some sterile days must elapse before the Japanese reply is received. If Japan asks for details of the small committee which it is proposed shall offer its good offices in mediation, it is pointed out that this will possibly involve delay.

It is not clear, however, what will happen if Japan accepts the invitation, or, which is likelier, rejects the Powers' appeal. Japanese circles in Brussels make no secret of their conviction that the reply of the Japanese Government will be a very categorical negative. In that case

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NEAR RIOT IN DES VOEUX RD.

Two Detained By Police

EMERGENCY VAN CALLED

A Chinese refugee student from Canton and a juvenile Chinese were detained by police at 8 o'clock this morning for enquiries following actions which led to a near riot at the Shiu Hing Company No. 187-195, Des Voeux Road.

Shortly before 8 a.m. the police emergency van was called out and rushed to the Shiu Hing Company, which is only one hundred paces from the Sincere Company. A large crowd was found to have gathered round the store reading handbills which had been pasted on the windows and doors.

The handbills denounced the store for allegedly selling Japanese goods and as the readers translated the message to those behind, the crowd became larger and larger until it assumed quite dangerous proportions. A police patrol, one of many which have been seen in the Colony's streets during the past two months as a precautionary measure against anti-Japanese demonstrations, was soon on the scene. The European officer in charge ordered his men to disperse the gathering and also telephoned for the emergency van as an additional precaution.

It is believed that the man detained was addressing the crowd to support the spirit of the posters by action. He was well dressed in European clothes and said he was a student from Canton.

Police picketed the neighbouring streets for some time after the disturbance.

When the reporter arrived on the scene it was found that employees of the Company were engaged in tearing up the leaflets put up outside the store. But many portions of the leaflets could still be traced and from them it was known that the Hongkong Chinese Salvation Society was the author of the handbills, which denounces the store for selling Japanese goods.

BRITISH POLICY UNALTERED

Desires No Rivalry In Assisting China When Peace Returns

Nanking, Nov. 5.
Chinese despatches from Taiyuanfu indicate that the Chinese forces from north and east Shansi fronts are concentrating in the vicinity of Taiyuanfu where reinforcements are also arriving, indicating that a very stiff resistance is to be offered to the Japanese offensive against the city.

Rumours of the fall of Taiyuanfu are discounted.

Owing to Japanese pressure in Changteh it is admitted that the railway staff has evacuated Changteh station.

Japanese troops are attacking the Chinese defences around the city (Continued on Page 4)

NIGHT RESCUE DRAMA IN HONGKONG HARBOUR

Passengers on a late Star Ferry to Kowloon last night were treated to an unexpected bit of drama when a newspaper man fell overboard. He was Mr. E. Warren, of the London Daily Telegraph, recently arrived from Shanghai. It is not clear just how the accident occurred.

It is clear, however, that Mr. Arundel H. Keane, one of the United Press staff which has been "covering" the Shanghai fighting, jumped overboard to save his friend.

Close behind him was a second European, believed to be Mr. R. G. Scott, a newspaper cameraman, who also has been working on the "war front."

But that was not all. From the lower deck Chinese rushed to the

rescue. Two seamen were first into the water, and they were followed by a stoker. Thus, within few minutes, six men were struggling in the water, passengers and crew on board the ferry were shouting instructions and sampans were heading for the scene.

Mr. Warren, and those who had gone to his aid, were speedily rescued and made their report to the Water Police Station shortly after landing. (Continued on Page 4)

Japanese Suffer Severely In Advance

BIG SWORDS PREPARE TO CHARGE



Young China wields a sword. Fighting in defence of the realm these soldiers of the Republic, under cover, are creeping forward in preparation for a smashing blow at a Japanese post in the Shanghai area. Such swordsmen, using the ancient weapon of the country, have caused havoc among their enemies at close quarters. In their wild charges the Chinese infantrymen first sling their bombs and then rush upon the Japanese with swords whirling. They have won the respect of the troops they have engaged for their skill and daring.

Jesuits Erect Defences On Neutral Zone

Shanghai, Nov. 6.
An agreement for the establishment of a refugee zone at Nantao was signed last evening.

Father Jacquinot of the Jesuits, and his associates, are erecting barbed-wire boundaries.—Reuter.

BRITISH SOLDIERS MURDERED

Unarmed Scottish Men Shot Down By Two Arabs

Jerusalem, Nov. 5.
Two soldiers of the Black Watch Regiment were shot and killed here at 7 o'clock to-night.

Two Arabs fired revolvers from close range at the soldiers who were walking in the main thoroughfare below the city walls. The soldiers only carried side arms.

Both Arabs escaped into the valley leading to a village on the outskirts of Jerusalem.

A large force of police is investigating the murders.—Reuter.

DELAYS DEPARTURE

London, Nov. 5.
Sir Arthur Wauchope, postponed departure to-day for Palestine, where he is resuming his duties as High Commissioner after a holiday in England, owing to a chill.—Reuter.

LONDON MARKET

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CROSS CREEK UNDER FIRE

Massing Men For Attack

Shanghai, Nov. 6.

Bitter fighting is raging on the western front, where the Chinese are desperately trying to dislodge the Japanese from their foothold on the South bank of Soochow Creek.

Despite renewed rain, which is slowing down the Japanese operations, further Japanese troops, braving artillery and machine-gun fire which inflicted many casualties, succeeded in crossing Soochow Creek during the night under cover of a smoke screen.

Military observers believe that the Japanese are now in a position to bring a large body of men across the creek in the Monument Road sector, and within a few days should have sufficient man-power to launch a large-scale attack. It is generally conceded that a decisive battle may be fought very shortly now, the outcome of which doubtless will decide whether the Chinese forces will have to withdraw further from the city, or whether they succeed in driving the Japanese back across the creek.—Reuter.

SITUATION WELL IN HAND

Shanghai, Nov. 6.
Despite severe bombardment from Japanese naval guns and large Fleet bombers, Chinese defences at Pootung immediately engaged the Japanese when they made a landing at Hangchow Bay yesterday. According to Chinese claims they "have the situation well in hand."—Reuter.

ENCIRCLEMENT INTENDED

Shanghai, Nov. 6.
Under cover of a heavy sea and air barrage, the Japanese landed troops at Hangchow Bay, south of Shanghai yesterday, aiming to encircle the Chinese forces in Pootung. The Chinese are striving to dislodge the Japanese and bitter fighting is raging.

The Pootung area is that on the south of the Whangpoo, opposite Shanghai proper, and is largely commercial, possessing great industries, many of them foreign-owned.—Reuter.

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KNIT THIS SUIT

and Be Smart and Comfortable this Winter

Materials.

Twenty-four ounces of 4-ply wool, 1 circular needle No. 11, 1 pair each No. 11 and No. 14 needles, buttons. 2 col. zips.

TENSION: 7½ sts and 9 rows to 1in.

ABBREVIATIONS: K knit, p purl, st stitch, tog together, inc dec decrease.

SKIRT

ON circular needle cast on 310 sts, and knit in plain knitting for 2ins. Work 1 row purl and then start the pattern. Mark the 1st st with a coloured thread and the half on the other side also (1st st).

Pattern

NO purl rows on circular needles.—1st row: K 10 p 1, repeat throughout the row ending k 10. 2nd row: P 1 k 1 p 1 k 17, repeat throughout row, ending k 10. 3rd row: P 1 k 3 p 1 k 15, repeat throughout row, ending k 14.

4th row: * P 1, knit into back of 2nd st on needle, knit into the 1st st, slip both off the needle tog, k 1 knit into the back of 2nd st on needle, knit into 1st and slip both off needle tog. (This is called a "back cross"); p 1 k 13 *, repeat throughout the row ending k 12.

5th row: * P 1 k 7 p 1 k 11 *, repeat throughout row, ending k 10.

6th row: * P 1 knit into front of 2nd st on needle, knit into 1st st, slip both off needle tog. (This is called a "front cross"); "front cross" the next 2 sts k 1, front cross twice on next 4 sts, p 1 k 0. Repeat throughout row ending k 8.

7th row: P 1 k 11, p 1 k 7 *, repeat throughout row, ending k 6. 8th row: * P 1 k 3, back cross 4th and 5th sts, k 3, back cross 9th and 10th sts, k 3 p 1 k 5 *, repeat throughout row, ending k 4.

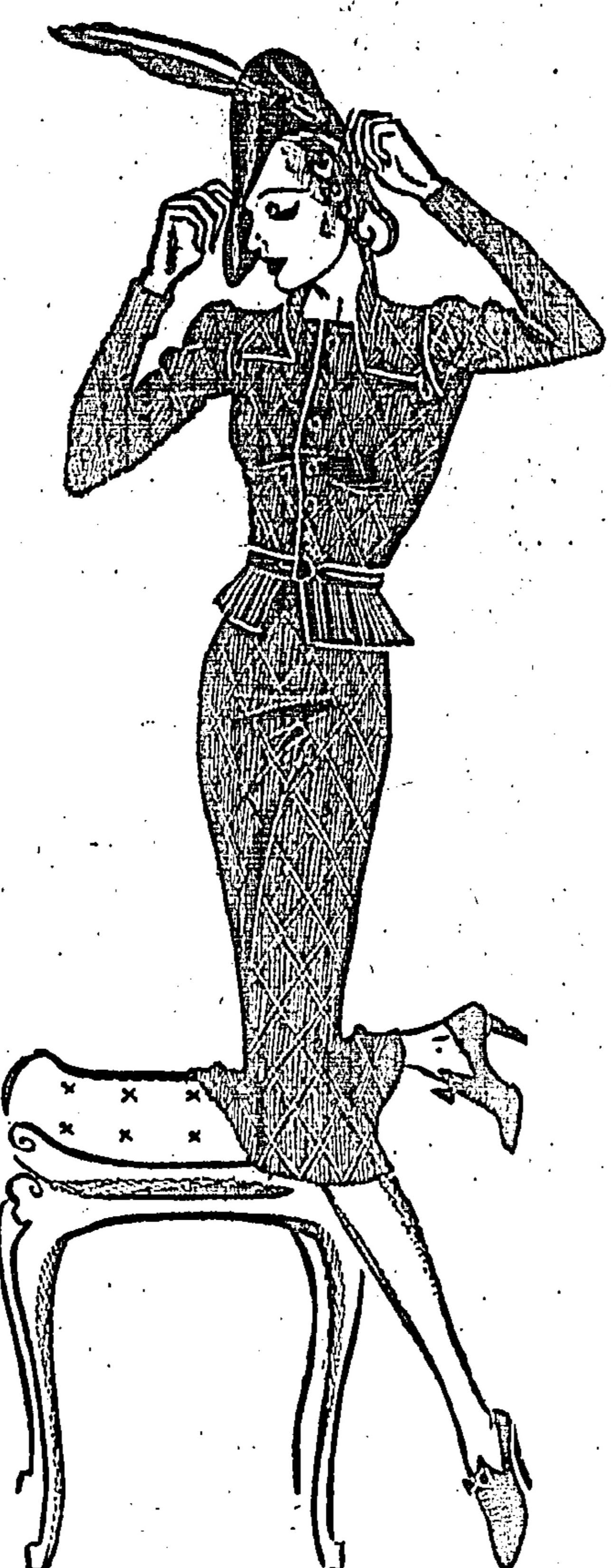
9th row: * P 1 k 15, p 1 k 3 * repeat throughout row, ending k 2. 10th row: * P 1 k 17, p 1 k 1 *, repeat throughout row. This finishes the first section of pattern.

The second section will automatically start again on the next row with p 1, k 10. Work pattern for 4ins, then start dec on each side of back and front of skirt (twice on each side).

Note.—As the decreases are made, move the markers up to right sts each time.

Another idea is to have a circle of silver fox lying on top of the head and tilted slightly forward over one eye. A band of black velvet or felt under the back hair holds the hat in place.

A "high" model is made to look even taller by its "pompon" of silver fox. In spite of this craze for fur, there is very little substance to any of the hats, and many of them show nearly all the hair.



Knit tog the 1st 2 sts at beginning where the cotton marker is, work in stocking stitch. Cast on 23 sts and across in pattern until 2 sts before work 3ins. Turn stocking stitch side to the marker, k 2 tog, knit the 2 sts of pocket to front and knit in the end 2 sts before the marker (4 sts altogether).

Continue in pattern until work measures 18ins. Cast off all wrap sts across in pattern until 2 sts before work 3ins. Turn stocking stitch side to the marker, k 2 tog, knit the 2 sts of pocket to front and knit in the end 2 sts before the marker (4 sts altogether).

The pattern must be worked as near as possible, counting up the sts from and 15 more (34 sts left). K 2 tog the last complete diamond. Dec on each edge on every 4th row until every 10th row until skirt measures 30ins. Turn stocking stitch side to the marker, k 2 tog, knit the 2 sts of pocket to front and knit in the end 2 sts before the marker (4 sts altogether).

In the centre of a large diamond, k 2 tog all round the row (20 sts less), and on the last row of the same pattern k 2 tog again where the odd st occurs. This makes the next set of diamond 2 sts short on each. The 1st row of the new diamond will be after ribbing.

To make the button hole: K 1, k 2

Work following rows accordingly, tog in k 1 k 2 tog finish row. Work Work 4 complete sets of diamonds next row to "make" st of previous with 10 sts to each. (Note the num-row, k 2 into the "made" st, number of rows will also be reduced by row. Make buttonholes at intervals 4). Dec again after the crossing on 2½ ins between each, right up for the next set of diamonds (10 sts to front. Work right front for left, each diamond). Finish the section, with pocket.

Work straight in pattern until the skirt measures 30ins. from the hem line. Cast off. Work 5 rows of s c round the top.

Right Front
(with buttonholes)

WORK in rib as before. Make 1st buttonholes on 1st row, P 1 k 10, p 1.

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Sleeves

CAST on 60 sts and work 3ins. in rib of k 2 p 2. Dec on every 10th row at each side. Knit 1 row purl at bottom for turn-up.

Start pattern on 60 sts with 1st row, P 19 k 1, etc.

Work straight in pattern until the skirt measures 30ins. from the hem line. Cast off. Work 5 rows of s c round the top.

COAT

Back

CAST on 132 sts with No. 14 needles. Work in rib of k 4 for 12 rows. Dec on each section by k 1 tog. Work k 3, p 3 for 12 rows. Dec on each section.

Change needles and inc number of sts to 100. Leave 10 sts each side of needle for the 1st row. Start pattern on purl side.

1st row: P 10 * k 1 p 19 k 1 *, repeat from * finishing row by p 0.

Note.—Work alternate rows in pattern.

Continue in pattern as for skirt, inc at each end of needle on every 8th row. Calculate the new sts from the last complete diamond. Inc until work measures 11½ ins. Work 1in. without inc.

Collar

CAST on 130 sts and knit in rib of k 2 p 2. K 2 tog on the 3rd and 4th sts from each end at the beginning of every row for 28 rows. Keep the 2 sts at each end plain for border.

K 2 tog at each end of next 4 rows. Cast off in rib.

Finishing

RUN and backstitch all seams. To put in sleeves—make three pleats at equal distances apart at top of sleeve. Place cast off sts to front of armhole. Backstitch into the centre of neck at back. Hem collar round neck as far as the corner of the square in front. Continue same line down to point of collar, which

Cast off 6 sts at beginning of next 2 rows. Dec at each end of every plain side row until 60 sts remain. Work straight without dec until armhole measures 7ins. Cast off 30 sts each side in groups of 6's. Cast off 36 sts for neck.

Left Front

WORK rib as for back on 76 sts to start. After rib, inc to 53 and cast on 10 for under wrap.

Work the under wrap in rib of k 1 p 1. Start 1st pattern row. Work 10 sts—p 2 * k 1 p 19 k 1 *, repeat 10 sts after your next meal—you'll

throughout row, ending p 10. Work get wonderful relief. In 5 minutes.

By preventing fermentation, and every 5th row, until 11½ ins. have instantly neutralising excess acidity

—which causes practically all

Work dec for armhole until 40 sts remain. Work dec for armhole until 10 wrap sts. When nausea stops pain at once, and restores front menses 18ins. cast off for normal, healthy digestion. "Blisurat" Magnesia is sold by all Chemists and Stores. Doctors and Hospitals have been

been using it for all forms of stomach trouble.

HONGKONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

The cost of maintaining the Ling Yuet Sien Creche during the second half of 1937 is estimated at \$250.00 per month. The donor of the Creche has given \$100.00 per month towards this cost.

The Society asks for donations to cover the balance of

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THE WOMAN NEVER PAYS

By A Business Girl

I should enjoy my evenings far better if I were sometimes allowed to pay for myself.

Now that winter, with its long evenings, is upon us, the problem has to be faced again. Am I always to be invited to the pictures, to the theatre, to the restaurant, to a dance? I have learnt by experience that no masculine soul can brook the dishonour of being paid for by a girl. But surely, in this year of grace, she can at least pay for herself occasionally, without being labelled "forward," "shameless," or "ungrateful!"

I am private secretary in a large business firm where my fiancee has not yet completed a long apprenticeship. Although I should not dream of mentioning it to him, the fact of the matter is, I earn more than he does!

Misplaced Chivalry

The male point of view in such matters is still that of the Victorian era, when the shrinking little miss they hoped to marry would no more have thought of earning her living than of flying. Times have changed, but misplaced chivalry goes on, apparently for ever.

I do not want to give the impression that I dislike being paid for on principle. An occasional invitation to a theatre often comes with pleasure. A gift of flowers which I know he did not pick in his garden but bought, gives me a delicious thrill. But such things should only happen occasionally. We have known each other for years—why shouldn't our outings be on a footing of share and share alike? After all, it is the companionship we both enjoy; the "treating" or "being treated" is of secondary importance.

We have tentatively discussed the matter, but without much success from my point of view. He says that if we are going to see a film and I march up to the box-office and put down the admission fee, he is ready "to sink through the floor" with public shame. And if I let him pay, and hand over my shire later on, he suffers similar agonies of a more private nature. He thinks, however eloquently I deny it, that I must secretly despise him. Yet last year, when in desperation I began to refuse his generous invitations, we almost had our first quarrel.

The phone is ringing now. What shall I say?

PARIS FASHIONS

WOMEN cannot complain about the lack either of colour or imagination in any of the best collections of fashions, which are being shown in Paris. You cannot go anywhere without waves of eye-blinding colour greeting you on every hand. You cannot buy smart clothes without choosing contrasts. The cheeriest colour combines are unquestionably the clean cut, form-fitting ensembles of dresses and jackets. Next come the skirt and jacket duets which can be separated so that each member may be worn with any other good-looking skirt or jacket you already cherish.

There are also the sprightly print skirt and coat combinations for evening wear. Variations in cut and silhouette are coming along speedily. There is no limit to the colour range, although it is sensible procedure to cling to a simpler duet if you are not clever at the more subtle and complicated three, four-somes. With two you cannot go wrong. Some of the cleverest link-ups in fashion history are hanging around these days in all the shops and stores.

Some grand colour combines use the old dark and light effects—dark skirt plus a florid bright-hued short jacket, or that same idea in reverse. Don't overlook the dash of a white dotted ensemble.

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Pass the wool through each stitch as it is picked up and keep on the hook until all sts have been taken up. Start at left hand end with the last stitch.

Put wool under the hook and through the stitch * wool over the hook and through 2 sts *, repeat until all sts are used up.

NOTE.—The wool must not be pulled tight, but judgment must be used for the required length of the edge. Tricot along the top of each pocket on 23 sts.

Fasten off ends by pulling the thread through the top of pocket and end-ring. Fasten off on wrong side. Hem pockets down to 3ins. and across bottom.

Iron half of collar and place to centre of neck at back. Hem collar round neck as far as the corner of the square in front. Continue same line down to point of collar, which

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EGYPTIAN PREMIER'S AIM TO BECOME DICTATOR

JEALOUSY GROWING OVER KING'S POPULARITY

AFFAIRS OF STATE SAID TO BE IN JEOPARDY

Cairo, Oct. 10.—While, as the result of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty and the Montreux Capitulations Convention, Egypt's international horizon is clear, the same cannot be said of the internal outlook.

The Prime Minister, Nahas Pasha, impressed by what he saw in the summer in Berlin and Rome, wants to create a dictatorship for himself. No one who ventures to express an opinion contrary to his own is tolerated. Hence, even Nokrash Pasha, one of the organising powers of the party, was expelled from the Wafd for disagreeing with certain actions of the Cabinet, and the same fate awaits the President of the Chamber, Ahmed Maher Bey, another stalwart.

The names of new members admitted to the Wafd and of Ministers appointed to fill the vacancies in the Cabinet, all reveal the same tendency to have only "Mownkin El-Senoudi" (Yes-men) as colleagues.

It is whispered in political circles that Nahas Pasha is alarmed, if not jealous, at the unbounded popularity of his young sovereign, who is received with almost delirious ovations whenever he appears. It is not only that the hearts of his people are drawn towards their king; that the Egyptian people, delighted at the intimate stories of his courtship, subscribe to the old saying that "all the world loves a lover." It is because of his personal qualities and his almost inspired gestures that Farouk makes such a direct appeal to each class of his people.

Take the story of his visit to one of the mosques when, on a new carpet being brought for him to kneel on, he exclaimed: "In the house of Allah all are equal" and, waving it away he turned round in a humble worshipper and, with an "allow me," took his old and tattered carpet and knelt himself down on it.

PREMIER PIQUED

That incident went through the country and the mosques, like a streak of lightning, followed by a growing murmur of approval. It is the affection and homely which such gestures arouse that Nahas Pasha is trying hard to counteract simply because he cannot tolerate that anyone, but himself, the head of the Government, should receive the plaudits of the people.

A typical example of this was the recent unfortunate incident at Ras El Tin Palace when, in the course of a demonstration of loyalty which many thousand workers were making before the King a number were killed and injured through being trampled under foot.

The King did not hear of the accident till after the march past. Calling for his car, he drove himself with his aide-de-camp to the hospital, visited the wounded, to each of whom he spoke, arousing their enthusiasm by his obvious emotion, and then, returning to the Palace, ordered a cheque for £100 from his privy purse to be sent to the family of each of the dead, together with an autograph letter of sympathy from himself.

As soon as Nahas Pasha learnt of the King's visit to the hospital, he let it be known that he was going to ask for a national funeral for the dead man. But when he told the Palace, His Majesty, very rightly objected that this was not the occasion for a national funeral, although it was certainly one for a funeral of State expense. Nahas Pasha had to give way.

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The Smiles On The Faces Of 10 Tigers

Lille (France).

OLGA, a £200 lioness, was put in a cage with ten tigers after a performance by a travelling circus at Tourcoing.

To-day the ten tigers were still there, but Olga, alas! was no more.

All the tigers had smiles on their faces.

Customs Men To Wear Kid Gloves

FIVE thousand British Customs officers are to wear kid gloves on duty!

They belong to the "water-guard" section which examines ships arriving.

An epidemic of dermatitis of the hands, spreading among them since August, is ascribed to searching the insanitary belongings of low-grade passengers.

It is thought that, assured of the protection of gloves, officials will be able to continue their work without risk of infection.

The story of their courage and devotion to duty was told yesterday when they were publicly thanked at Stoke-on-Trent in the presence of hundreds of their workmates, "says the Daily Herald."

The mine was the Sutherland Pit, belonging to the Stafford Coal and Iron Co., and the five heroes, who received inscribed presentations, were Messrs. Samuel Machin (Mines Manager), George King, Harold Green, Joseph Henry Snape, and John Plant Durie.

Mr. E. P. Turner, managing director, related how, when fire broke out in the pit on August 12, Mr. Machin first withdrew all the men, and he and the four other men descended the pit.

On seeing the fire at the face they decided to make a dash to try and put it out. They succeeded in doing so with the aid of bags of stone dust.

Sir Francis Joseph, the chairman said, that the Stafford Coal and Iron Company two or three years ago was practically bankrupt. He and his friends decided to gamble with half a million of money to find the lower seams of coal.

After months of anxiety they found the seam and knew there was sufficient coal to keep men in employment for 50 years.

If Mr. Machin and his men had failed, however, added Sir Francis, "it might have been the end of the Stafford Company."

Mr. Machin said "we only did what hundreds of others would have done, and we would do it again if necessary."

The Clergyman's Salary

London, Sept. 30.—Sir George Middleton, chairman of the commission which is considering the salaries paid to the clergy, spoke at Winchester Diocesan Conference on Monday of "poverty stipends". "Everyone connected with the Church" he said "should recognise that a large number of the clergy are labouring under conditions of grave scandal. They are called up to do their duties under condition of the greatest discouragement." "Their poverty stipends, large houses and gardens which have to be kept up on a stipend that the parishioners would not dream of regarding, as possible, at even twice the amount. The conference by a large majority passed a resolution calling for more equitable redistribution of the revenues of the Church of England, suggesting that inequalities, etc. were a hindrance.

Bolt Extracts Tooth

Cleburne, Tex.—A. W. Smith, cotton planter, ran from his house to a nearby cotton field with his heart in his mouth after a bolt of lightning knocked three Negro cotton pickers to the ground. All recovered, but one Negro woman said she had a tooth knocked out by the bolt.

'PLANE TO VIE WITH AUTOGIRO

German Machine Takes Off In 50 Yards

At the German army manoeuvres much interest was created by a new aeroplane, the Fieseler "Storch" designed for liaison and staff purposes. This machine took off in 50 yards and landed with a run of 25 yards. It is claimed that it has a speed range from 130 to 24 miles an hour, writes the Daily Telegraph Air Correspondent.

Its performance figures are comparable with those of the autogiro, as used in the British army, or of the Hofner biplane. But these are not fixed-wing machines. They are supported by rotating wings and their power to alight and take off in restricted space is superior to that of the new German machine.

They have not been adapted, as the German "Storch" is, for ambulance work as well as for reconnaissance.

The "Storch" is a high-wing monoplane of wood and metal. It is fitted with a fixed-wing slot, adjustable tailplane, and brakes.

It is claimed that it can land when stalled from any height with full elevator. It weighs fully-loaded about 2,800 lb. Its maximum speed with movable slot is 130 m.p.h., with fixed slot 110 m.p.h. Its minimum horizontal speed is 30 m.p.h. and it lands at 24 m.p.h.

The "Storch" is not the first aeroplane designed for almost "fool-proof" landings and easy control at the stall.

At the R.A.F. Display a few years ago the landings of the Handley Page mischievous aeroplane compared favourably with those of an autogiro and a Pierodactyl tailless machine.

FORTIFICATION OF RUMANIA

"King Carol Line"

Bucharest, Oct. 9.—An important statement on Rumania's national defence was made by the Prime Minister, M. Tătărescu, in a nation-wide broadcast to-day from Oradea on the Hungarian border.

"Rumania will soon be surrounded by an impenetrable barrier of stone and steel which will ensure the permanence of our present frontiers," said M. Tătărescu. Following the example of the Maginot Line and the Hindenburg Line, Rumania, he said, would now be provided with a chain of fortifications of the latest type which would be known as the "King Carol line."

General Gamelin, Chief of Staff of the French army, is at present in Rumania, and will stay for two weeks and have important conferences with Rumania's army chiefs. He will also attend the manoeuvres in Transylvania, which will be the most elaborate ever held in this country.

Despite Rumania's intensive military preparations M. Tătărescu gave the assurance to-day that Rumania's object in rearming was the maintenance of peace, and declared that Rumania stretched forth a hand of cordial co-operation to all its neighbours. He also assured the national minorities living in Rumania that their free development would not be interfered with provided they observed the country's laws.

"Shin-Plasters" Go Out

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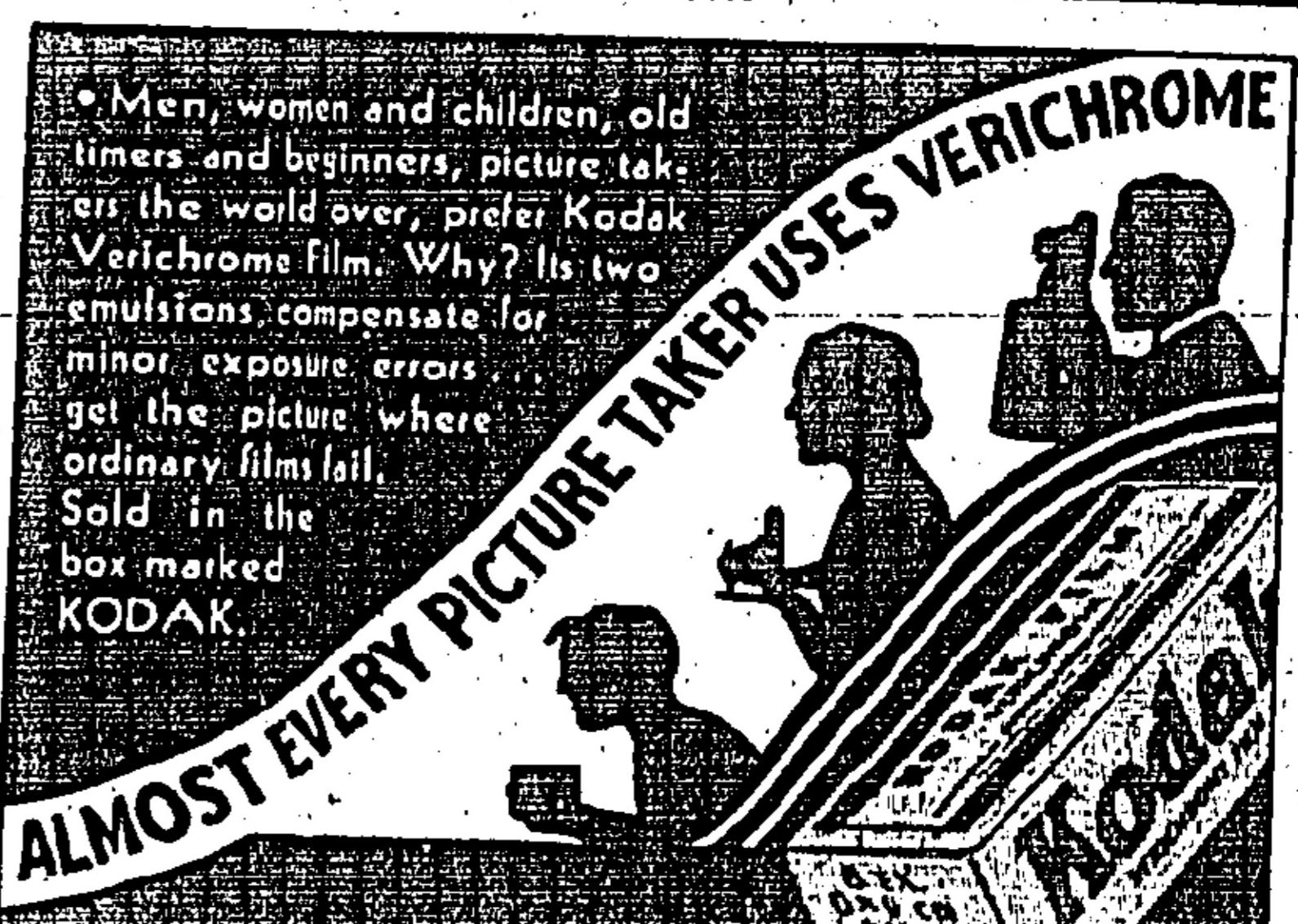
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POWERS RUSH APPEAL TO JAPAN

(Continued from Page 1.)

the conference would be forced, naturally, to seek other sources for fulfilling its mission and to find a specific solution to the Far Eastern problem.

Meanwhile, the announcement that the Advisory Committee of Twenty-three has been tentatively summoned for November 21. This is a reminder that if the Conference fails at Brussels, the League has yet to have its say in this momentous problem.—Reuter.

Parley At Standstill

Brussels, Nov. 5. The Nine-Power Conference is at a standstill, and it was tacitly agreed to postpone the appointment of a small committee, after which the conference was adjourned until tomorrow without reaching an agreement on the draft communication to Tokyo.—United Press.

Hitter May Mediate

Berlin, Nov. 5. It is reliably stated that Herr Hitler may offer to mediate in the Orient conflict, but he first wants to be sure of Italy's support for a United Indo-German front.

It is generally expected that any announcement will be held over pending Herr von Ribbentrop's return from Rome and his report on the situation.—United Press.

CHINESE RESIST STRONGLY

(Continued from Page 6.)

which, it is reported, were still held by Chinese troops last night.

Chinese reinforcements are moving up from Chengchow in support of the Changchun garrison.—Reuter.

AT MAIN GATE?

Tokyo, Nov. 6. According to a Domesi report, the Japanese have reached the main gate of Talyuan, the capital of the province of Shansi.—United Press.

MOTORISED UNIT CLOSE

Peking, Nov. 6. A motorised Japanese unit reports having reached Hsinlantau, four miles north of Talyuan, capital of Shansi, yesterday afternoon.—Reuter.

SZECHWAN DISCUSSES WAR PLANS

Chengchow, Nov. 6. Ninety officials, including 72 district magistrates and 18 commissioners, attended a special conference called by General Liu Hsiang, Governor of Szechwan, yesterday to discuss a war-time programme for the province. The deliberations will be continued to-day.

General Liu addressed the conference and laid special emphasis on war publicity which he declared should be pushed to the interior to enable the people fully to understand the present war of resistance against Japan. He also added that the people should give adequate support to the troops at the front to ensure a final victory for the country.—Central News.

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Oslo	10.90	10.90	
Helsingfors	2.26½	2.26½	
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New York	4.07½	4.09½	
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Vienna	20½	20½	
Prague	14½	14½	
Madrid	1.00	1.00	
Lisbon	1.10½	1.10½	
Hongkong	1/3	1/3	
Bombay	1/0½	1/0½	
Montreal	4.91½	4.99½	
Brussels	20.33½	29.35½	
Yokohama	1/2	1/2	
Belgrade	21½	21½	
Montevideo	30½	30½	
Rio de Janeiro	4½	4½	
Siliver (Spot)	10½	10½	
Silver (forward)	10½	10½	
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CHURCH NOTICES**METHODIST CHURCH**

Rev. J. E. Sandbach To Preach To-morrow

LIST OF SERVICES

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at the English Methodist Church, Queen's Road East, Wan-chai, Hongkong (opposite Royal Naval Hospital).

Sunday Services, November 7. Morning Parade Service at 10.15 at the English Methodist Church. Preacher: Rev. J. E. Sandbach. Hymn No. 70; Prayer; Lord's Prayer; Hymn No. 703; 1st Lesson; Hymn No. 910; 2nd Lesson; Prayer; Notices; Hymn No. 626; Sermon; Hymn No. 157; Benediction.

Followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Evening Service at 7 o'clock at the English Methodist Church. Preacher: Rev. T. I. Musgrave, B.A.

Hymn No. 70 (Tune: Castle St. A.T.); Prayer; Hymn No. 670 (Darwalls' 148th); Lesson; Prayer; Notices; Hymn No. 291 (Paraclete A.T.); Sermon; Hymn No. 256 (There's a Light upon the mountains), Benediction.

Notices for the Week

1. Following the Evening Service, a Social Hour will be held at 8.15 p.m. Refreshments are provided; all Service Men are warmly welcomed.

2. The Badminton Club meets on Mondays and Thursdays at 7.30 p.m. Further particulars from the Secretary, "S. & S. Home."

UNION CHURCH**Harvest Thanksgiving To-morrow****LADIES' COMMITTEE MEET**

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road:

Morning Service 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m.

Preacher at both services: Rev. K. MacKenzie Dow.

Sunday, November 7, will be celebrated as Harvest Thanksgiving. Gifts of fruit, flowers, etc., will be gratefully received at the Church Hall on Saturday, November 6, or Sunday morning, before 10 a.m.

There will be a meeting of the Management Committee at the close of Morning Service (November 7) instead of the second Sunday in the month as usual.

Owing to the arrangements for Harvest Thanksgiving the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will not be celebrated at the close of the Evening Service.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Committee in the Church Hall on Monday, November 8, at 10 o'clock.

The S.A.C.A. meets in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m. The Helena May Christian Fellowship meets in the Institute on Friday morning at 10.30 a.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON**First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong**

The subject of the lesson sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, to-morrow, November 7, will be "Adam and Fallen Man."

The Golden Text will be: "It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing." (John 6:63.)

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible, "And the Lord God said, Behold, the man is become as one of us, to know good and evil; and now, lest he put forth his hand, and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live for ever; therefore the Lord God sent him forth from the garden of Eden, to till the ground from whence he was taken. So he drove out the man; and he placed at the east of the garden of Eden Cherubim, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life." (Gen. 3:22-24.)

The lesson sermon will also include the following passages from the "Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:

"No one can reasonably doubt that the purpose of this allegory—this second account in Genesis—is to depict the falsity of error and the effects of error. The literal meaning would imply that God withheld from man the opportunity to reform, lest man should improve it and become better; but this is not the nature of God, who is Love, always—Love, infinitely wise and altogether lovely, who "seeketh not her own." Truth should and does, drive error out of all selfhood. Truth is the two edged sword, guarding and guiding. Truth places the cherub wisdom at the gate of understanding to hold the proper guests. Radiant with mercy and justice, the sword of Truth gleams afar and indicates the infinite distance between Truth and error, between the material and spiritual, the unreal and the real. (Pages 637 and 638.)

Announcement

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong, a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, 100 Conduit Road, close to Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Tram Station, Sunday Service, 11.15 a.m. A Reading Room is located in the basement of the First Church, 100 Conduit Road, Central, and is open daily 10.30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays 10.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m. Evening except Wednesdays, the Christian Science Literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

Denunciation Of Bombings Requested**Chinese Appeal To World Educators**

Nanking, Nov. 6. In a lengthy statement published in English, more than 100 leading Chinese university presidents and professors appealed to educators throughout the world publicly to condemn the wanton bombing and destruction of Chinese educational and cultural institutions by Japanese planes in China.

The statement declares that such action is a threat to civilization and unless this threat is removed there cannot be further progress or peace. The Chinese leaders further emphasised that if educational leaders in other parts of the world delay in censuring Japanese bombings in China it will tend to encourage Japanese aggression in this country.

"SAFEGUARD CIVILISATION"

"The whole world should be firm in the determination to apply some effective measures to check Japanese aggression and thus safeguard civilisation."

Prefacing the appeal to the world educators, the statement points out that 23 Chinese universities and technical institutions from Peiping to Canton and Shanghai to Kiangsi province have been wrecked by Japanese bombs. The material value of these institutions, according to 1936 estimates, exceeds \$67,000,000.

"These institutions which took 30 years to build up have been destroyed in one day by Japanese bombers," the statement adds.

The educators charged that the bombings of these institutions were preconceived and deliberate, as all of the universities were not located near any military objectives. Central University at Nanking was bombed four times while Nankai University at Tientsin was burned to the ground.

Central News.

GERMAN-POLISH ACCORD**Minorities Now Fully Protected**

Berlin, Nov. 5.

An important development in German-Polish relations is marked by the conclusion of an agreement in regard to the treatment of the respective Minorities, forbidding any attempt to assimilate a Minority and granting the Minorities free use of their language, the right to form their organisations, maintain schools, have church services in their own language. It also provides that they shall not be hindered in a profession or in the acquisition of real estate.

Herr Adolf Hitler, receiving the delegation representing the Polish Minority, said Germany hoped the agreement would further the friendly German-Polish relations. He announced that he had ordered the release of a number of Poles arrested in Germany and charged with illegal political activity.—Reuter.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

7.30 a.m. Recital by David Carl Taylor (South African Violinist).

7.30 a.m. "As I See It"—I.

7.45 a.m. BBC Empire Orchestra.

8.45 a.m. The News and Announcements.

Greenwich Time Signal at 0.45 a.m. and Big Ben at the Sea.

9.30 a.m. Songs of the Sea Through.

10.30 a.m. Big Ben in Great Britain—I.

10.30 a.m. South Wales Copper.

11.15 a.m. The News and Announcements.

Greenwich Time Signal at 11.30 a.m.

12.15 p.m. Recital by Edwin Hibben (Pianoforte).

1.30 p.m. "Monologues and Melody."

3.30 p.m. "Big Ben II—A Scientist Guarantees a Ghost."

3.30 p.m. "All in Pink" (Second Series)—I.

4.20 p.m. The News and Announcements.

Greenwich Time Signal at 4.30 p.m.

4.45 p.m. "Made in Great Britain" at 4.30 p.m.

4.45 p.m. "Big Ben, Fred Hartley and his Sons" with Brian Lawrence (Australian Violinist).

5.15 p.m. "Dancing Through."

FINAL ATTEMPT AT MEDIATION

VITAL LETTER TO JAPAN NOW BEING DRAFTED

Brussels, Nov. 5.

To-day's full private session of the Conference will be the last for some days.

M. Spaak submitted the draft of the proposed letter to Japan, on the reply to which depends the future of the Conference.

It is understood that the letter has two principal points. Firstly, it emphasises that the Conference is not under the auspices of the League, and secondly, it points out that Japan is able to negotiate with a small body instead of the full Conference.

If the reply is favourable, there will be long and tedious negotiations between China and Japan and sub-committee mediation which it is proposed to establish in the meantime. If the reply is in the negative, the Conference will revert to the starting point and will be obliged to seek other means of ending the hostilities.

It is considered that these two points will meet the objections the Japanese made in the memorandum refusing to attend the Conference.

Mr. Eden and M. Delbos are leaving this afternoon. The American delegation will remain for the time being.

CHINESE OFFER

M. Spaak's letter, read at the opening of the Conference followed the line indicated above.

The Chinese delegates then rose and offered to withdraw temporarily from the meeting if the other delegations should feel the absence of the Chinese delegation would facilitate their discussions. Dr. Wellington Koo added, "We do not intend to relinquish our right or evade our duty to participate in the work of the Conference."

At the request of the Italian delegate and M. Spaak the Chinese delegation remained at the meeting.

An adjournment was made until noon to enable the delegates to take cognisance of M. Spaak's draft.

The Conference adjourned at 1.20 p.m. until to-morrow.

M. Spaak's draft refers to points in Japan's reply to the Brussels invitation and observes that they comprise fundamental principles of the Nine-Power Treaty which provides where one of the contracting parties felt cause for complaint, as Japan, for example, complained that Communist infiltration in China together with China's anti-foreign policy was interrupting peaceful Sino-Japanese commercial relations, there should be such exchange of views as are now taking place in Brussels.

Further, those States which are party to the Treaty are not all mem-

R.A.M.C. HOLDS ANNUAL DINNER

The annual dinner of the Royal Army Medical Corps Association was held in the Hotel Cecil last night. About 200 attended and Col. H. H. Blake, was in the Chair.

Col. Blake outlined the way in which the Association was progressing and fulfilling the functions for which it was formed. The Association had seen a tremendous growth during the past two years, he pointed out, and this growth had been largely due to the particular energetic committee.

The Hon. Dr. D. J. Valerio, Director of Medical Services, proposing the toast to the guests, said he was happy to hear of the better financial position obtaining this year and the success of the Association in other spheres. He had always considered that the success of an association or club could be gauged from the success of its annual function.

"To-night confirms my findings," he remarked. "We desire to share this state of well-being with our friends. We hope our guests have done well and feel honoured by their presence, especially by the presence of such distinguished guests as Prof. Gerard of the Hongkong University, Surg. Captain G. D. G. Ferguson and Flying Officer Jenkins."

Surg. Captain Ferguson replied and thanked the Association for its hospitality.

Sub-Committee on the grounds that she was no longer an interested party.—United Press.

RUMOURS DENIED

Berlin, Nov. 5.

Rumours reported to be current in Brussels and elsewhere that Germany plans to take the initiative in effecting peace in the Far East are without foundation, according to German, Japanese and Chinese sources in Berlin.—Reuters.

HITLER POSSIBILITY

Berlin, Nov. 5.

Informed quarters say that Hitler has summoned a conference of German leaders to consider the advisability of direct German mediation in the Far East. It is stated that he will shortly confer with Baron von Neurath, Gen. Hermann Goering, Gen. von Blomberg and Admiral Raeder and, it is believed, discuss the idea.

It is reported that Gen. von Blomberg had a talk with Gen. Pa Li-siang, who is on the way to Brussels, and discussed the possibility of suspending hostilities within a week or 10 days.

Both the Chinese and Japanese Embassies state that Germany has offered to mediate. Government circles termed the reports as an offer not only made but favourably received in the nature of a diplomatic trial balloon to sound foreign sentiment.

It is reported that the Germans think Hitler is in a more advantageous situation than any other leading statesman to mediate, particularly because of the anti-Communist agreement with Japan.—UPI.

BRITAIN AT CROSSROADS

Brussels, Nov. 5.

Mr. Eden is expected by plane in London for an important conference with the Premier at which he will report progress of the Conference. It is believed that he will divulge that a point has been reached where Britain must choose a definite course.

While the conferees are awaiting Tokyo's reply it is expected they will consider the sub-Committee.

Many delegates say that delay is understandable, for after the tripartite Anti-Comintern Pact is signed in Rome, the conferees would be able to veto Italy's presence on the

parties apparently leaked into the press and no texts which were not officially published were authoritative.

Mr. Eden, who left for London by private plane, will return to Brussels early next week.—Reuters.

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HONGKONG VOLUNTEER ORDERS FOR WEEK

Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps orders by Lt. Col. R. C. B. Anderson, M.C., Commandant, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Friday, Nov. 5.

1. CORPS ORDERS

Next Corps Orders will be published on Wednesday, November 10 and Os. C. Units are requested to send in their Orders by Tuesday evening, November 9.

2. HOLIDAY

Headquarters Office will be closed on Armistice Day, Thursday, November 11.

3. ARMISTICE DAY PARADE

Unit representatives will parade at H. Q. at 10 a.m. on Thursday, November 11.

Dress—K. D. Tunics, Shorts, Puttees (rolled up) and Hose Tops, Side arms will be worn, but no rifles. Sun Helmets will be worn.

4. CAMP AT FANLING, 12TH-14TH NOVEMBER

i. The M. G. Troop, Mobile Column, No. 2 (M. G.) Company, Portuguese Companies and M. G. Gun Signals will proceed to Fanling Camp on Friday, November 12.

ii. Baggage for Camp must be delivered to H. Q. not later than 12 noon on Friday, November 12.

iii. Members proceeding to Camp will draw their rifles and bayonets from Stores before 12 noon on Friday, November 12.

iv. Marching order with box respirator will be worn proceeding from Camp.

v. Uniform only will be worn at Camp. S. D. Caps will be worn; Sun Helmets will not be taken.

vi. Trains leave Kowloon Station as follows: Friday, November 12—12.00 p.m.; Saturday, November 13—12.01 p.m.

Volunteers wearing uniform will receive a ticket to Fanling, free of charge on application at the Booking Office, Kowloon Station.

5. RANGE TAKERS COURSE

Parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 9.

6. PARADES

i. Corps 1st Battery: Signalling Class—Tuesday, November 9, 5.30 p.m. Parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. for Anti Aircraft Training. Recruits—Camp routine, kit, dress and equipment—Sergt. Britto.

(d) Transfer—No. 2223 L/Cpl. J. C. Remedios is transferred from No. 10 Platoon to No. 12 Platoon.

xiii. Machine Gun Bn. Signals—Monday, November 7. Subsection "D" will parade at H. Q. at 5.15 p.m. Riding exercise. Blue overall to be worn.

Subsection "A" and "B"—Section "A" will proceed to Camp as detailed on Friday, November 12. Rifles and bayonets must be drawn before this date. Cpl. Rathmull will see that Camp Signal Stores are packed up ready for transport by Thursday morning, November 11. Personal effects may be sent out to Camp before hand but must be delivered to H. Q. on or before Thursday, 11th instant.

xiv. Air Arm—No lecture on Thursday, November 11.

xv. Army Service Corps Company—Parade on Sunday, November 7, at 1,000 hours at Whitsfield Barracks for Convoy etc. Dress—Shirt sleeve Order, S. D. Caps, Shirts, Shorts, Belt, Puttees and Hoses. Members with cars are requested to bring them. Maps will be provided.

xvi. Pay Section—Parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, November 12.

vii. Motor Machine Gun Platoon:

(a) Escort to H. E. the Governor on Thursday, November 11. Captain Williams will command the Escort which will consist of the following: C. S. M. W. Stoker, Corp. W. E. Peers, L/Cpl. W. R. K. Collings, Pte. V. C. Bond, Pte. E. Fowler, Pte. H. F. Hopkins, Pte. C. F. Needham, Pte. J. K. Sloan, Pte. D. T. Smith, Pte. R. B. Wood, Parade at H. Q. at 10 a.m.

(b) Camp—The Platoon will proceed to Camp at Fanling on Friday, November 12.

Drivers as detailed will parade at H. Q. at 1.45 p.m. sharp, in order to embark on the 5.18 p.m. vehicular ferry. Remainer will parade at Jordan Road Vehicular Ferry Wharf, Kowloon, at 5.30 p.m.

(c) Transfer—Private E. Fowler is transferred from No. 2 Sub-section of "D" Section to No. 1 Sub-section of "E" Section.

(d) Posting—Private H. R. Darby is posted to No. 1 Sub-section of "A" Section.

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7. ATTACHMENT

Licut. J. G. B. Dewar, Shanghai Volunteer Corp, is attached to Corps Headquarters w.e.f. 5.11.37.

8. APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS

The following appointments and promotions are approved:

(a) Motor Machine Gun Platoon

w.e.f. 1.37. Acting L/Cpl. S. A. Fowler is confirmed as Lance Corp.

No. 1001 Acting L/Cpl. N. Whitley is confirmed as Lance Corp.

(b) No. 2 (M. G.) Company to be Lance Corporal.

(c) Portuguese Companies w.e.f. 6.11.37.

To be Lance Sergeants.

No. 1493 Corp. J. M. Oliveira.

No. 1469 L/Cpl. E. C. Lawrence.

No. 9 Platoon.

No. 1502 Corp. H. de So—No. 10 Platoon.

No. 1202 Corp. J. D. Remedios—No. 11 Platoon.

To be Corporals.

No. 1383 L/Cpl. R. A. Campos.

No. 2150 L/Cpl. F. Joao Silveira.

No. 2448 L/Cpl. C. O. Baptista.

No. 2403 L/Cpl. M. L. Roza—No. 10 Platoon.

No. 2443 L/Cpl. A. E. Xavier—No. 10 Platoon.

No. 2423 L/Cpl. A. F. Ferreira—No. 10 Platoon.

No. 2167 L/Cpl. R. U. Danenberg—No. 11 Platoon.

No. 2162 Pte. C. E. Soares—No. 12 Platoon.

To be Lance Corporals.

No. 2097 Pte. A. P. Pereira—No. 10 Platoon.

No. 1030 Pte. E. M. Marques—No. 10 Platoon.

No. 2421 Pte. L. A. Soares—No. 9 Platoon.

No. 2164 Pte. G. A. Pinna—No. 9 Platoon.

No. 1941 Pte. A. M. Quinn—No. 9 Platoon.

No. 1970 Pte. R. M. Queiriz—No. 9 Platoon.

No. 2470 Pte. H. A. Ribeiro—No. 9 Platoon.

No. 1391 Pte. J. M. Xavier—No. 10 Platoon.

No. 2170 Pte. C. A. da Roza—No. 10 Platoon.

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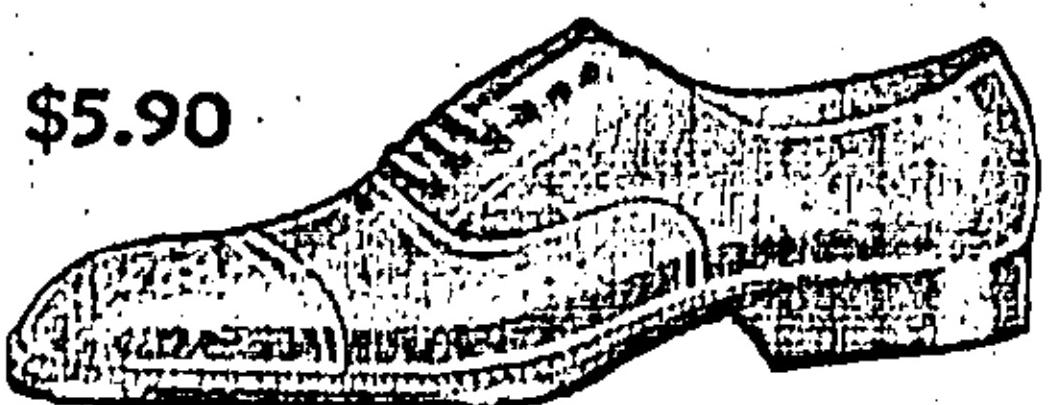
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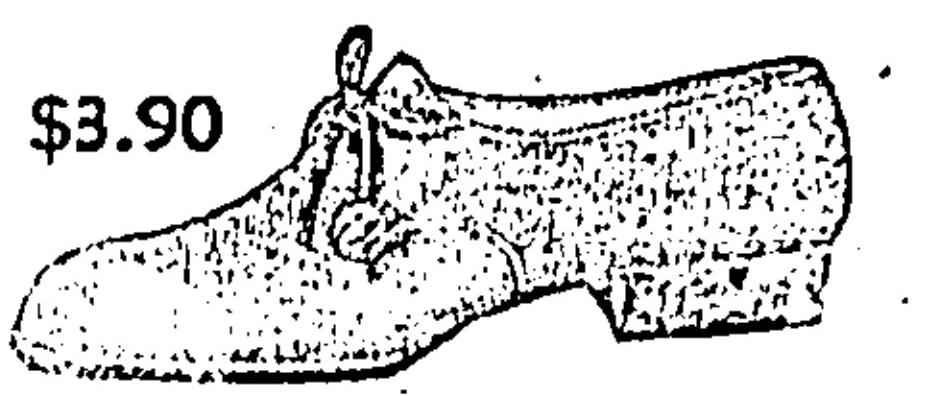
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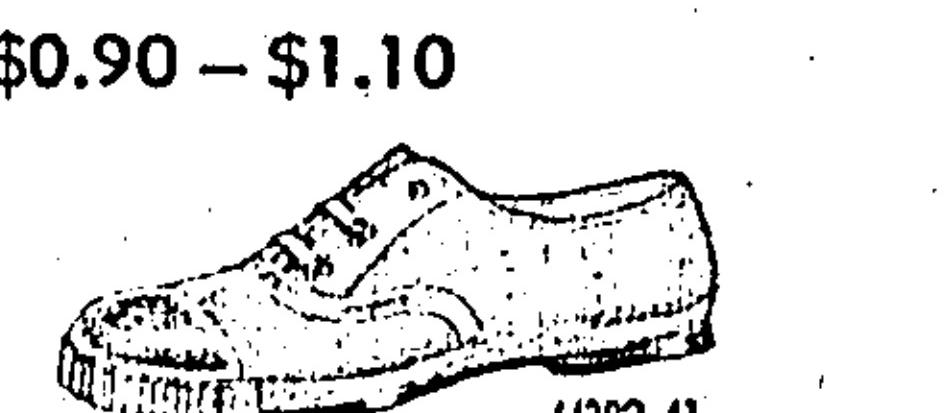
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COST OF AIR RAID SERVICES

HOME GOVERNMENT'S DECISION

London, Oct. 15. The Government has decided to contribute 90 per cent. of the total cost of air raids precautions throughout the country, leaving only 10 per cent. to be paid by local authorities.

Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary, has sent a memorandum outlining this decision to the association of local authorities, who have been negotiating with the Government on the subject for nearly a year.

Local authorities will be classified in these four groups, according to their financial needs and resources:

The richest local authorities, therefore, will contribute 40 per cent. of the cost of local administration and maintenance. The poorest authorities will pay only 25 per cent.

It is estimated by the Home Office that the burden of expenditure to be borne by local authorities in any year will not exceed on the average the product of a 1d. rate. This rate, levied throughout the country, would produce £1,300,000.

In addition, the Government are prepared to safeguard the local authority.

When the two categories of expenditure are taken into account, the Government compute that their contribution over the whole field will amount to nine-tenths of the total.

Sir Samuel Hoare and Mr. Walter Elliot, Secretary for Scotland, will introduce a bill in the early part of the new session to give effect to the Government's new plans.

A covering letter was sent last night by Sir Samuel with the memorandum explaining the proposals to the local authorities. He invites them to meet him on Tuesday, Oct. 26, so that the points of detail can be talked over and adjusted before the Bill is brought in.

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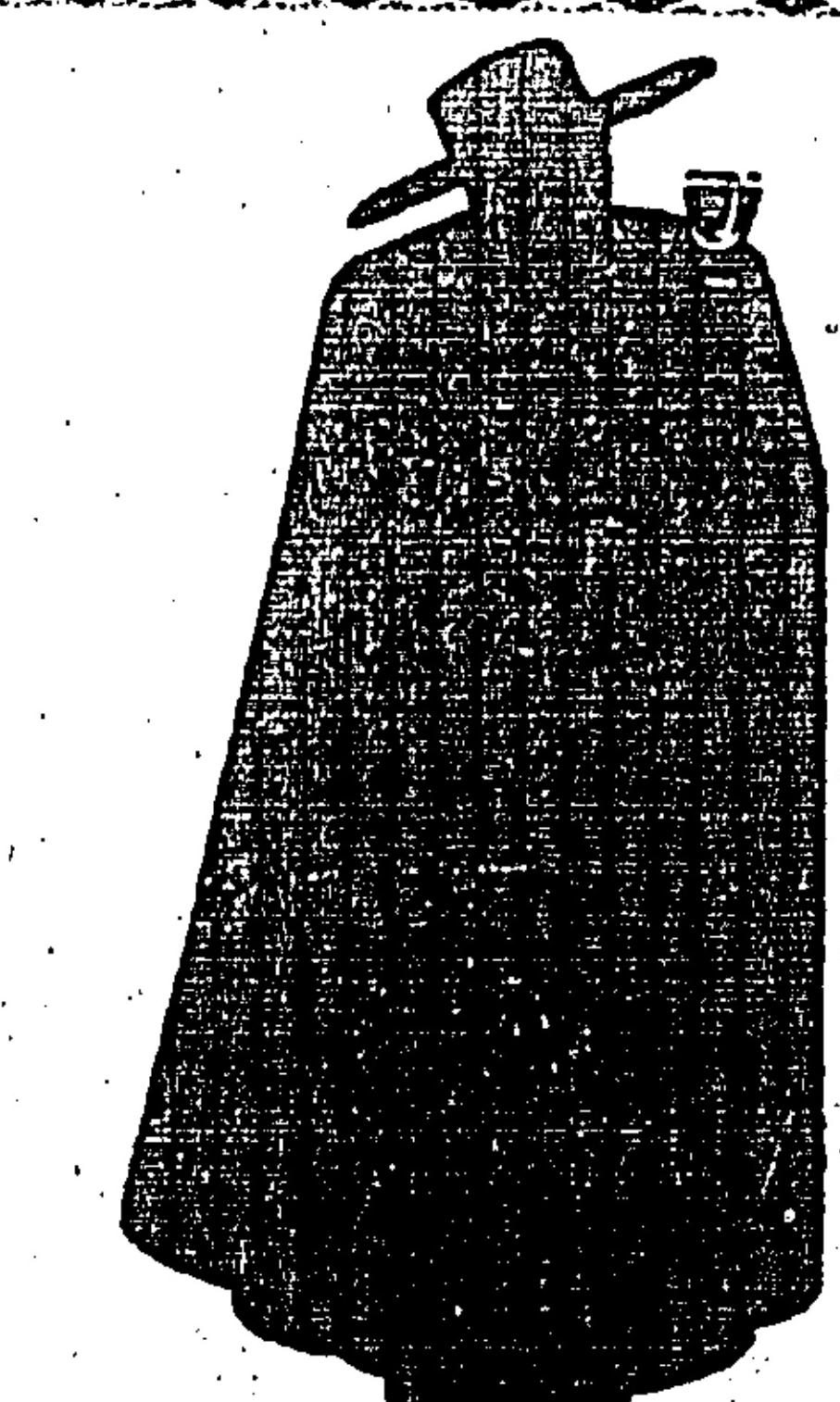
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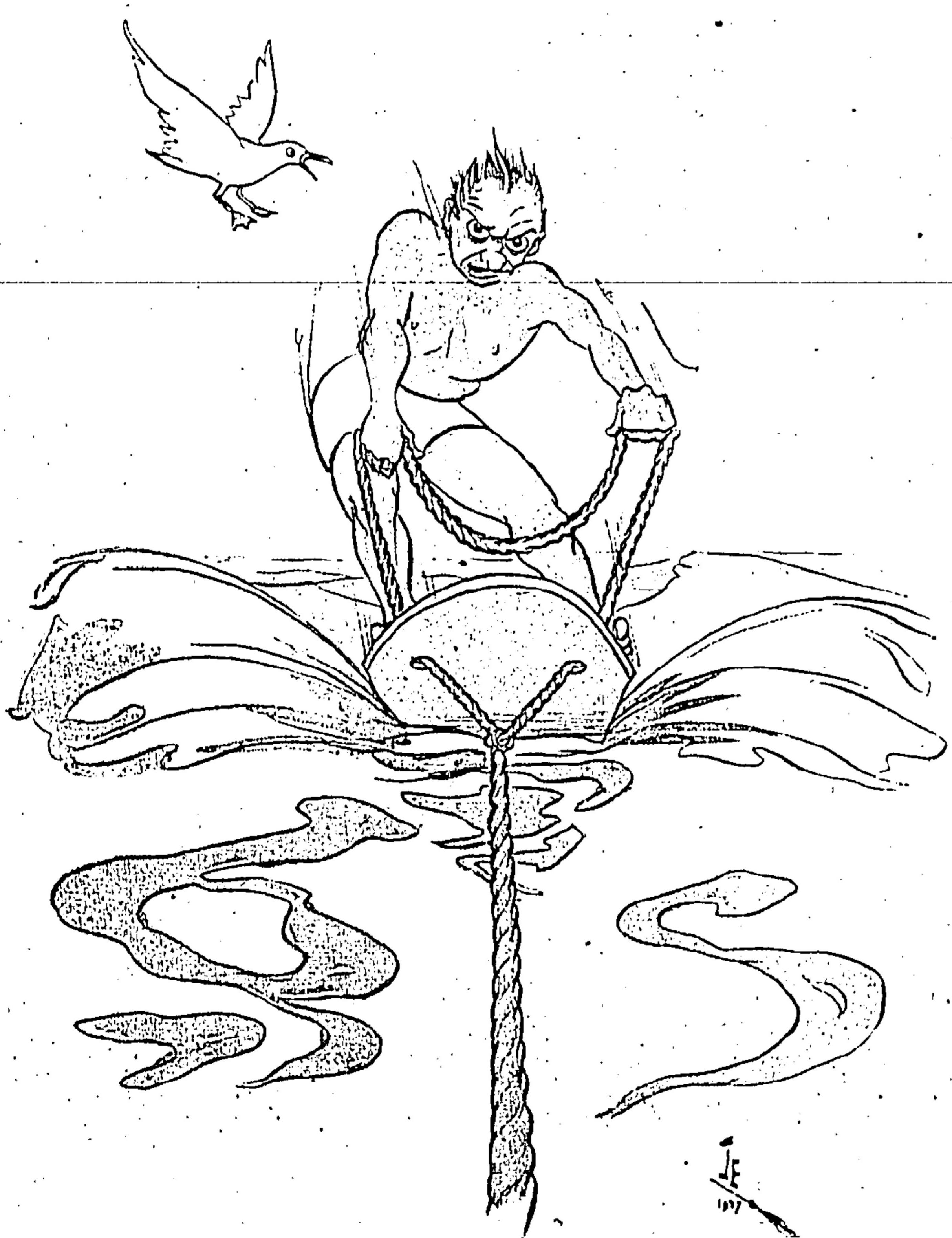
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Throughout Austria a persistent build-up is taking place to bring back as king the exiled Archduke Otto, heir to the defunct Hapsburg thrones of Austria and Hungary. At least 1,512 Austrian townships and more than 400 clubs and associations have conferred honorary citizenship on him and streets and schools are widely named for him. Meanwhile a course favourable to return of the monarchy is pursued by Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg, virtual dictator, and at a recent meeting of Austrian monarchists in Vienna, Baron Friedrich von Wiesner asserted that the restoration battle was two-thirds won.

But Germany and Italy have much to say about that—how much was said in the recent conversations in Berlin between Mussolini and Hitler is, of course, known best to them. Traditionally Mussolini has favoured the restoration, apparently planning to make Austria a puppet state, with Otto a nominal monarch. Recently, however, courting an alliance with Germany, Hitler has announced a rejection of the plan.

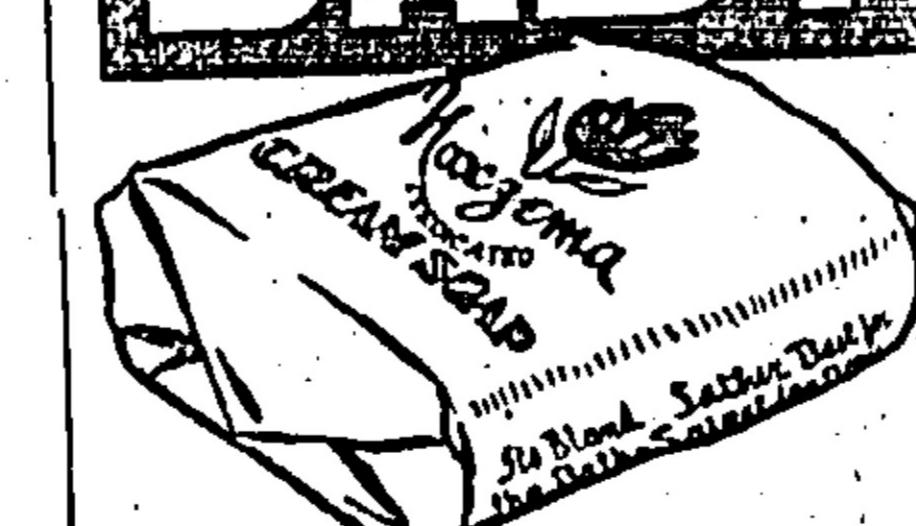
Yet Otto, shown in centre, is strikingly handsome, widely informed master of seven languages, awaits in the grim medieval Chateau de Croix at Steenokkerzeel, Belgium, upper left, the call to Vienna, as ruler over peaceful peasant homes and commander of the defence forces. His mother, lower centre, former Empress Zita, banished with her husband, Emperor Carl, in 1918, has made the restoration of her son her lifelong ambition.

SOVIET'S £10,000,000 NAVAL ORDER Purchases In America

New York, Oct. 9. The Soviet Government, according to the New York Herald-Tribune, has authorised its commercial agents to purchase as much as fifty million dollars' (£10,000,000) worth of naval equipment for despatch to Russia as soon as possible.

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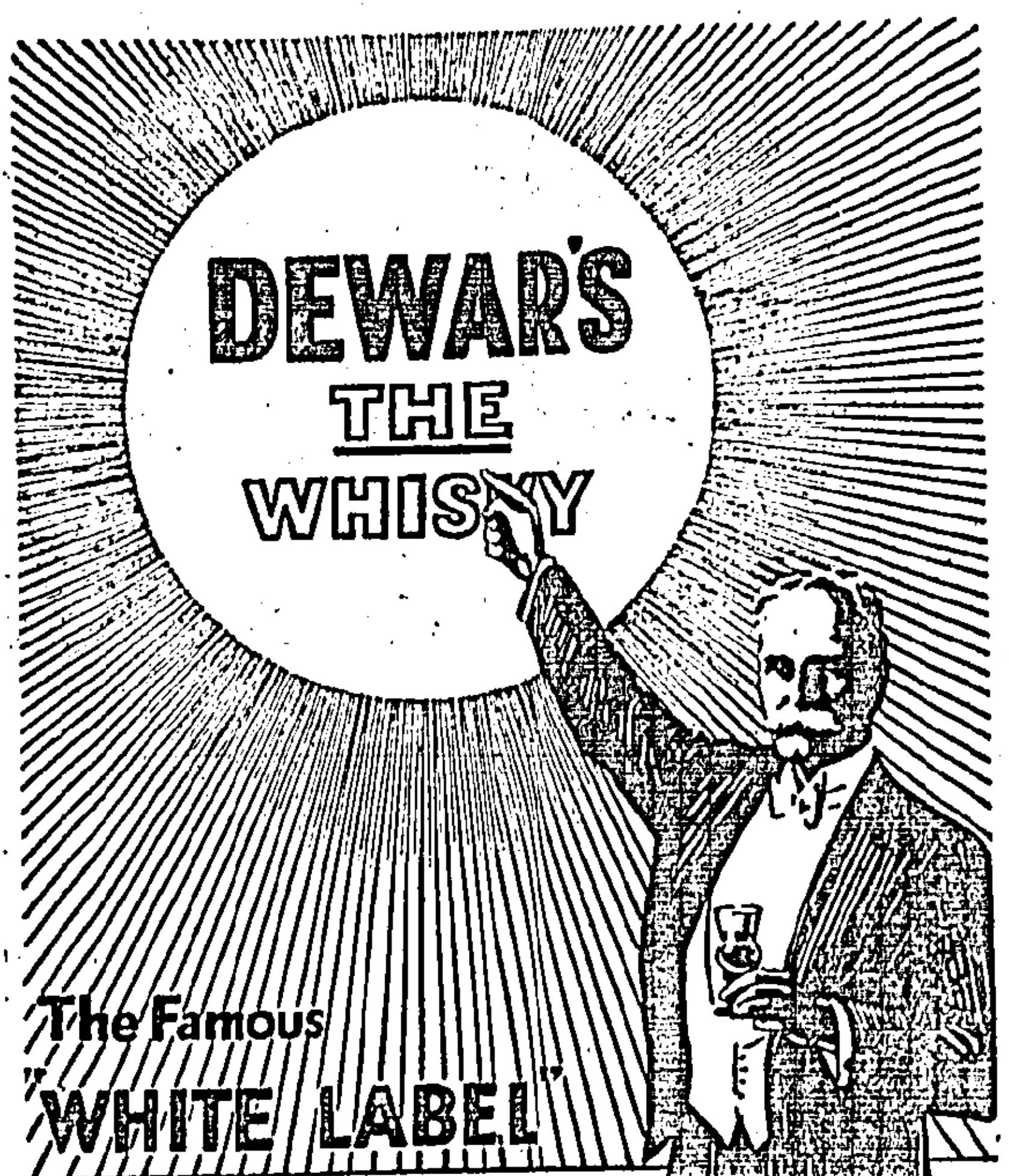
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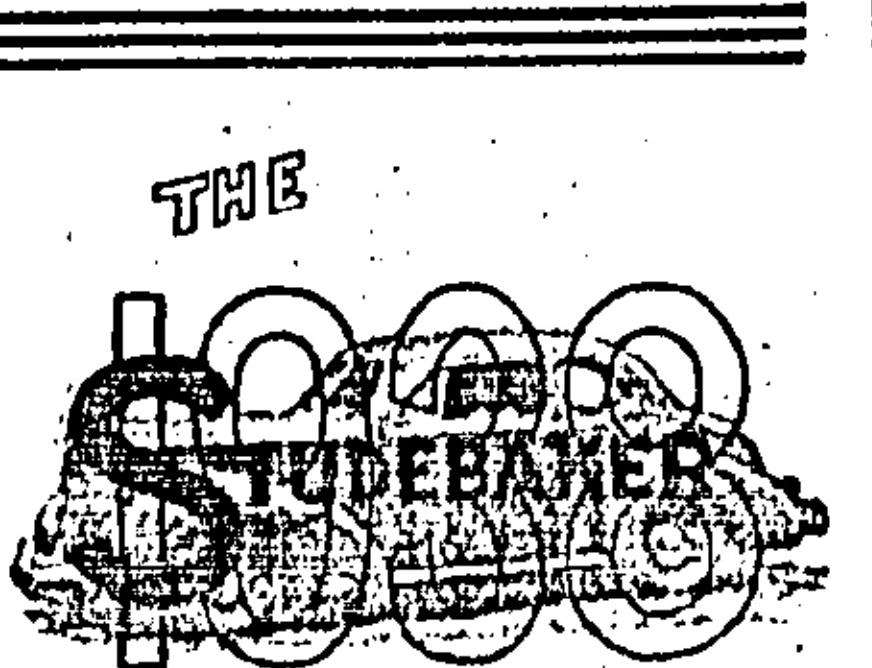
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1937.

NO MORE EXCUSES

Prince Peter Kropotkin, famous Russian revolutionary, studied wild animal life as well as the habits of the human species. It was his conviction that mutual aid, rather than struggle, is the rule of the wild. Omitting the "killers" which make their appearance in the best regulated fields and forests, it would seem that mankind is the most quarrelsome of the denizens of the earth. For the ordinary animal will only kill if he is hungry or in the protection of its own life or the lives of its young. Even a rattle snake gives warning before it strikes. There is one rule which is pretty well universal in the animal kingdom—for it would be senseless to argue that animals of different species do not kill one another—they do not kill their own kind. That is certainly true of the higher animals, or at least until one comes to the highest animal of all, proud man.

Speaking of the cause of man's truculence, the *Christian Science Monitor* observes: "It appears to lie . . . in conditions rather than in character. Conditions are deemed to be not as good as they might be, and therefore an effort, violent in intention if not always in action, is made to obtain better conditions at the expense of others. This is true in the social domain as well as in the international sphere."

So revolutions are bred: so are wars created. Some power feels that its position is inferior or less favoured than another's. The instinct seems to be to snatch at the possessions of the more favoured. That is a propensity of children and puppies, and presumably it is never entirely outgrown.

It cannot be denied that there is frequently cause for discontent among children, young and old, communities, classes and countries. But neither can it be overlooked that each of these, blessed with the faculty of reason, has a better means of securing happiness than by fly-

NOTHING saps health like selfishness." This is what Tennyson calls "a jewel five words long that on the stretched foreshortener of all time sparkles for ever."

I find it in a letter from Mr. A. H. Bacon, medical student at St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

It stimulates me to write an essay on selfishness as a disease.

I AM doodling as I stare at the blank sheet of paper. I have been doodling for half an hour because I cannot answer the question which is bothering my brain.

I wonder if every selfish person is as conscious of being selfish as I am at this moment of enlightenment and illumination. As I examine my past, which is inseparable from my present and my future, I come to the conclusion that I have always been selfish, that I am selfish now, and that I shall be selfish as long as I live.

There is no use doodling any longer, for I cannot escape from the conviction that my selfishness is an incurable disease.

I wish I could comfort myself with the belief that other people are as selfish as I have always been, am now, and shall be always, but I am sure that the world is divided into two classes, the selfish and the unselfish.

The selfish people prey on the unselfish people. I have been a prey ever since I was a child,

ing into a rage and becoming violent. The power of thought and deduction has enabled man to progress to a far height from where he started in the dawn of history. Nor has the brightness of man's most useful weapon become dulled, its edge dimmed. His works are a proof of the surviving capacity of his brain.

Class disabilities, writes a contemporary, can be taken to conference. National differences can be considered in good-will. Resort to force is inexorable among civilised men. Warfare, potential or actual, is an acknowledgment that humanity can sink below the level of the beasts.

The only possible excuse is self-defence. But that, too, is often abused. The only war which thinking people will join, as a crusade, is the "war to end wars." And that, if memory does not play strange tricks, was fought some time ago.

It hadn't occurred to me that Selfishness is a Disease

by
JAMES DOUGLAS

Its effect upon the health of the selfish person is gradual, but it leads to all kinds of discontent and disenchantment and disillusion. The victim of this disease may possess everything that seems to be necessary for the enjoyment of life, but the joy of life eludes him.

On the other hand, unselfishness does not depend upon the material and mechanical aids to the enjoyment of life. It produces health and happiness even in poverty and privation.

Some of the happiest and healthiest people in the world appear to have no reason to be happy and healthy. They may lack everything else, but they possess the joy of being kind to others and of finding self-realisation in helping others.

Selfishness is not kind. It is actively as well as passively unkind. It denies to others the grace of pity and comprehension. It expects others to serve it without giving any service itself.

Unselfishness leaves the world better than it found it, but selfishness leaves it worse. It is well that those who take more than they give should suffer in mind and in body for their greed.

I doubt whether the misery of selfishness is adequately estimated, for the selfish appear to be happier than they are in reality. They convey the impression of well-being, whereas in their secret thoughts they are unimaginably melancholy.

Selfishness is boredom. If you study selfish beings you will find that they are tired of life. They have lost interest in everything but their own gratification, and they pay the extreme penalty of banishment from all the sources of delight. There is nothing more pitiable than the joylessness of a selfish old man or a selfish old woman.

NOBODY can restore the joy of life to the selfish mind. It has inflicted upon itself wounds which can never be healed. I doubt whether there is any cure for the disease of selfishness in its final stages.

It is painted remorselessly in Landor's epitaph on himself:

I strove with none, for none was worth my strife.
Nature I loved and, after nature, art.

I warmed both hands before the fire of life.
It sinks and I am ready to depart.

This epitaph has been overpraised by literary critics. It is a cold and callous portrait of selfishness by a selfish old man.

It is a false portrait, for Landor strove with everybody. It is an insult to humanity to say that "none was worth his strife." It is the gospel of a cynic. The reason why Landor's works are dead is that he had a dead heart.

SELFISHNESS is death. This is true for life as well as literature. Dean Swift was selfish. Byron was selfish. That is why their writings are dead. Pope was selfish. That is why his poetry is dead beyond all hope of resurrection.

The world to-day is a dead world because it is a selfish world. The remedy for its ills is unselfishness. The selfish nations are all dying, although they think they are alive.

Their death may be delayed, but it is inevitable.

BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

A pessimist is a man who is already fearing the morning after St. Andrews Ball.

It is said that bagpipes have been played since 800 B.C. Much too long.

There's hardly room for argument on the Kowloon ferries these days.

He must be rich! He still lives in one of the leading hotels.

Haggis has now been sent by air. We always inclined to the belief that it was never taken away too quickly.

Now they are making ladies' gowns out of papier mache. This gives us pulpitation.

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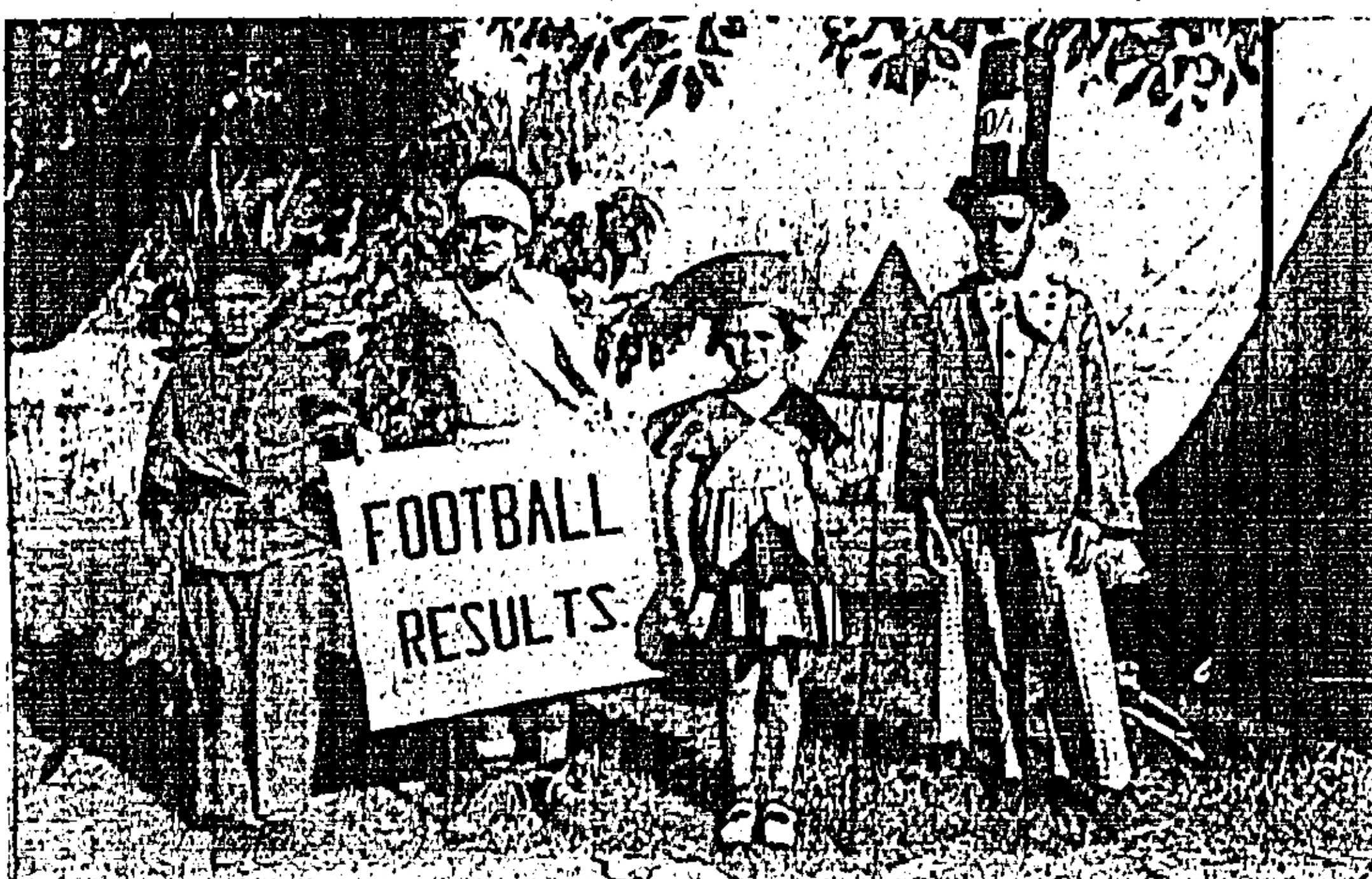
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Four of the prize winners in their attractive fancy costumes at last Saturday's fete held in connection with Christ Church, Kowloon Tong. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



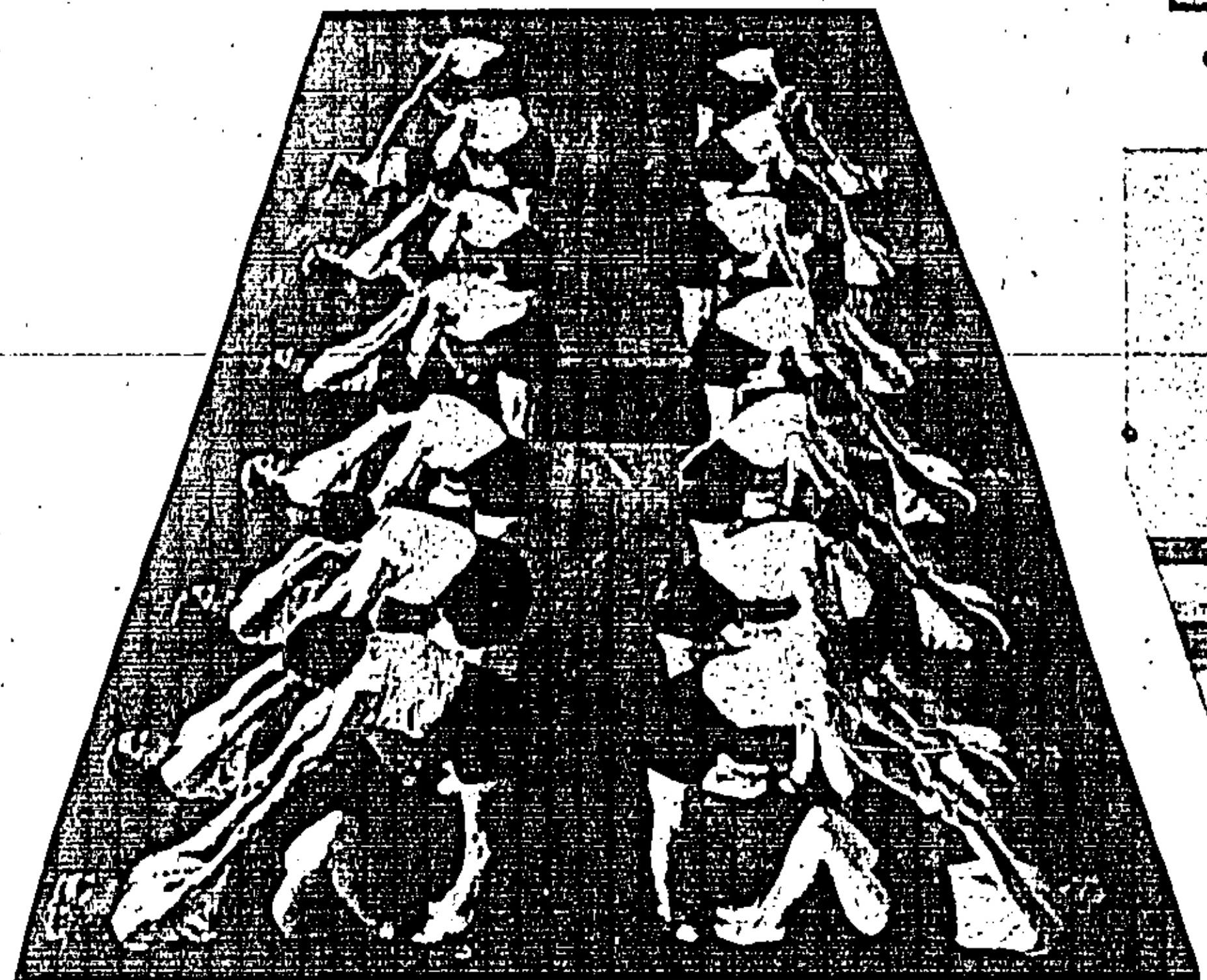
Four of the exceptionally original and attractive fancy costumes which were seen at the Christ Church, Kowloon Tong garden fete. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Competitors in the fancy dress parade which formed one of the big features of the Christ Church garden fete last Saturday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



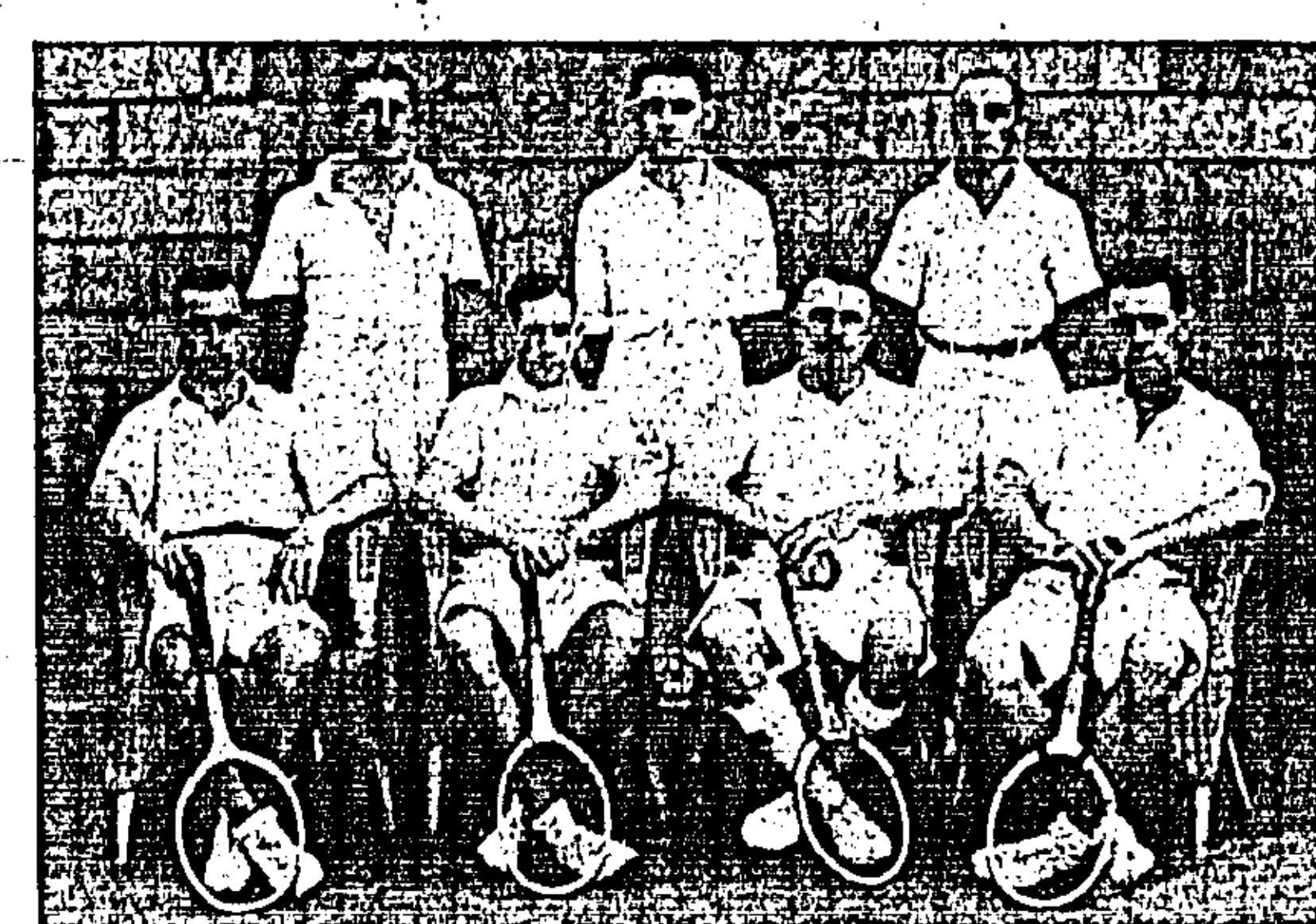
Mrs. A. W. Bartholomew being presented with a bouquet after she had opened the Christ Church fete at Kowloon Tong last Saturday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Effective angle study showing members of the Women's League of Health and Beauty carrying out an exercise during one of their weekly meetings at the Kowloon Cricket Club. (Photo: King's Studio).



Members of the Women's League for Health and Beauty gathered at the K.C.C. for their weekly practice. (Photo: King's Studio).

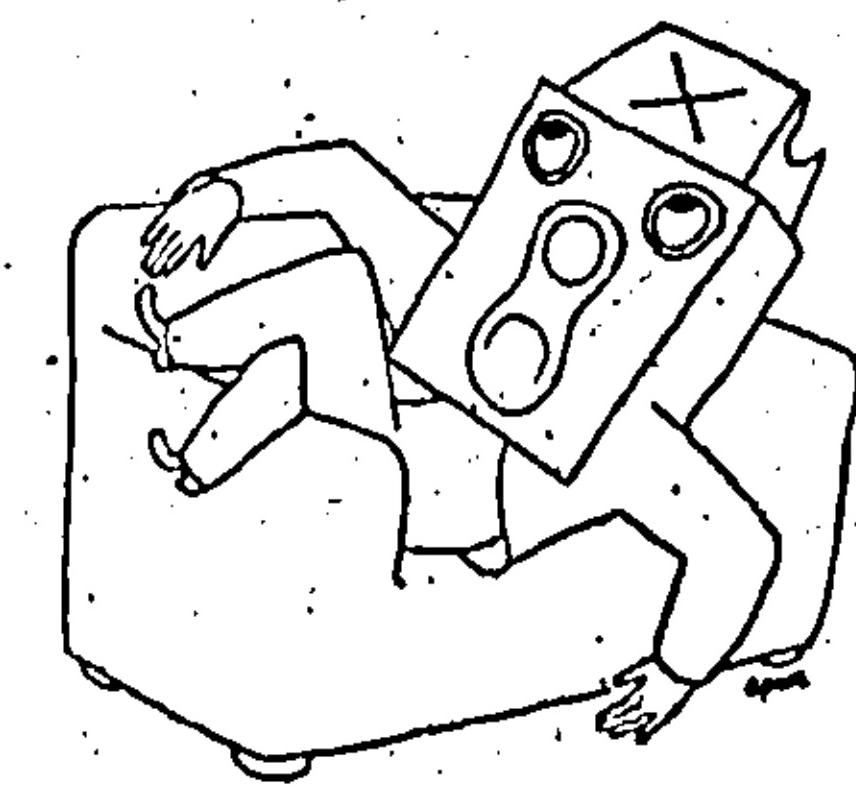


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Last week's silhouette puzzle caught quite a lot of you. Although they were many of you, there were others, and some others again who went a bit astray when deciding what the figures were doing.

Maggie Alvey (aged 14), 302, Prince Edward Road, sent a really fine entry. Her answers were all correct and very painted a colourful border around them. She was really very neat and pretty. Maggie, congratulations. The Junior prize goes to Stanley Clarke, (aged 8), Flat 2C, 130 Austin Road, Kowloon.

Will Maggie and Stanley call at the "Hongkong Telegraph" offices for their prizes?

After careful consideration I am sending the Merit Certificates to Ann Mansfield, Catherine Luckett, Fern Ellis, Her Pencils, I. A. Coffey, and Hilda Soares (Seniors); and to Roy King, Tom Charlton, and Suet Ching Phoon (Juniors).

Specialy commended but not quite up to Merit Certificates standard are Arthur Grimmett, Cecilia Hennessy, Yvonne King, Wally Wong, Peggy Barton, Rodney Martin, Ada Foster, and Charles Foster.

(Seniors): James Andrews, Horacio Pinsky, John P. P. Pongely and Violante da Nemesio (Juniors): Francis Ribeiro: Glad to welcome you to the Girls' and Boys' Corner. Hope you like this week's competition. Elsa, on your 10th birthday.

This week's competition should be interesting. Let me tell you about it and all playing in their garden. The girl is seated in something which her brother is pushing—but what can it be?

The girl's brother has decided that she is sitting in a draw. It is with pencils.

Seniors are there to colour the picture with their paints or crayons. Juniors need not do so.

Cut out the picture, paste on to a postcard or card board and send to Uncle Eddie, c/o "Hongkong Telegraph", Wyndham Street. Competition closes at 4 p.m. on Wednesday.

There will be a prize for the best entry sent in by a Senior and one for the Junior section.

Best of luck, kiddies.

Uncle Eddie

WEEK-END PROBLEMS

By Hubert Phillips

PROBLEM I STRIDEWELL'S WALK

"STRIDEWELL," said a friend of mine, "went a hefty walk last Sunday. He started at the Three Tuns, went along the road for twenty-two miles along the Sloughbury road. That brought him to the Old Cairn. He stopped for refreshments there, had a beer, which is exactly halfway between the Three Tuns and the Old Cairn."

"I don't call that a specially long walk," said my friend.

"Oh, but that's not half of it," said my friend. "From the Old Cairn, Stridewell took the road that runs in a perfectly straight line to the Hikers' Rest. The direction, as you know, is more or less North-West. And at the Hikers' Rest he turned left again, along the straight road back to the Three Tuns. How

"Why?" said I. "I should think we can calculate, let me see, the exact number of miles from the Old Cairn to the Hikers' Rest, and an exact number of miles from the Hikers' Rest to the Three Tuns."

"Of course not," said I. "Here's your remaining datum. It's twelve miles from the Hikers' Rest to the Blue Bonz."

"How far did Stridewell walk?" *

WORD SQUARE

(1) Historic city in France

(2) Ancient heroine

(3) Cinema and cathedral

(4) Without form and void

(5) Comparatively healthy in mind.

(Solutions on Page Three)

Home Affairs

- 1.—The Co-operative Societies have made an impressive demonstration for peace. Their spokesman in the House of Commons is (1) Mr. Clynes, (2) Mr. Maxton, (3) Mr. Alexander, (4) Mr. Wedgwood Benn, (5) Miss Ellen Wilkinson.
- 2.—Recently there was a severe slump on the Stock Exchange. This was primarily due to (1) the fall in the value of the franc, (2) the outlook in the Mediterranean, (3) over-investment in armament industries, (4) heavy selling in Wall Street, (5) the situation in the Far East.

- 3.—The British Minister for the Coordination of Defence is having a busy time. This is (1) Mr. Elliot, (2) Mr. Morrison, (3) Sir Samuel Hoare, (4) Sir Thomas Inskip, (5) Mr. Hore-Belisha.

- 4.—At the current session, it is understood, a Bill will be introduced (1) to nationalise mining royalties, (2) to give miners a minimum wage, (3) to secure improved standards of safety, (4) to nationalise the mines, (5) to reorganise the marketing of coal.

World Affairs

- 5.—Senor Quevedo is President of the League Council. He represents (1) Rumania, (2) Ecuador, (3) Sweden, (4) Greece, (5) Hungary.

- 6.—The text of the second Nyon Agreement has special reference to (1) the Eastern Mediterranean, (2) Italy, (3) the purchase of submarines by belligerents, (4) the use of the Balkan Islands as

bases, (5) attacks on merchant ships by surface vessels and aircraft.

7.—The lying-in state of Dr. Masaryk evoked impressive demonstrations of affection. This was at (1) Budapest, (2) Brno, (3) Prague, (4) Bucharest, (5) Salzburg.

8.—The Reich Foreign Secretary has been given high rank in the S.S. (Nazi Guard). He is (1) Dr. Schacht, (2) Herr von Ribbentrop, (3) Baron von Neurath, (4) Dr. Goebbels, (5) General Goering.

General

9.—An anniversary recently was that of the Relief of Lucknow. This was in (1) 1857, (2) 1957, (3) 1974, (4) 1985, (5) 1900.

10.—Mr. Ion Swinley has died. A recent notable appearance of his was as Trigorin in (1) The Three Sisters, (2) The Seagull, (3) Anne Karenina, (4) The Government Inspector, (5) Uncle Vanya.

11.—A party of British M.P.s is visiting Germany. They are invited to inspect (1) the Reich Labour Corps, (2) the German fleet, (3) the concentration camps, (4) reparation and land reclamation schemes, (5) the Reich system of motor roads.

12.—A new 9,000-ton cruiser has been launched at Devonport. This is H.M.S. (1) Gloucester, (2) Glorious, (3) Glommis, (4) Gorgon, (5) Garrulous.

13.—We have heard a lot about "Shiva's Temple." This is (1) a famous building at Agra, (2) the headquarters of freemasonry in America, (3) a skyscraper at Los

HOW TO DO IT

Five possible answers are given for each question. Example:

Prime Minister of Great Britain is (1) MacDonald, (2) Halifax, (3) Baldwin, (4) Chamberlain, (5)

Lloyd George. The number 4 (meaning Chamberlain) has been placed at the right of 0 on the score sheet. (Solutions on Page Three.)

Angeles, (4) a temple to be erected at New Delhi, (5) a plateau in Arizona.

14.—Quintalins have been recently in the news. Quintalins are (1) instruments with five strings, (2) mediaeval filling-poles, (3) small birds of the grouse family, (4) part-songs for five voices, (5) diseases of the tonsils.

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This author is (1) A. E. W. Mason, (2) Frank Swinerton, (3) Gilbert Frankau, (4) H. G. Wells, (5) H. M. Tomlinson.

16.—Leslie Henson is appearing in a new musical play. This is (1) "Going Greek," (2) "Attic Salt," (3) "A Night at the Parthenon," (4) "Wooden Horse," (5) "Swing-time Melody."

17.—Felix Aylmer appears in the film "Victoria the Great." He is (1) the Prince Consort, (2) Disraeli, (3) Peel, (4) John Brown, (5) Palmerston.

18.—Elizabeth Bergner received a legacy from Sir James Barrie. This commemorates her performance in (1) Peter Pan, (2) What Every Woman Knows, (3) Dear Brutus, (4) The Admirable Crichton, (5) The Boy David.

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SCORE SHEET

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BRIDGE PROBLEM

No. 32

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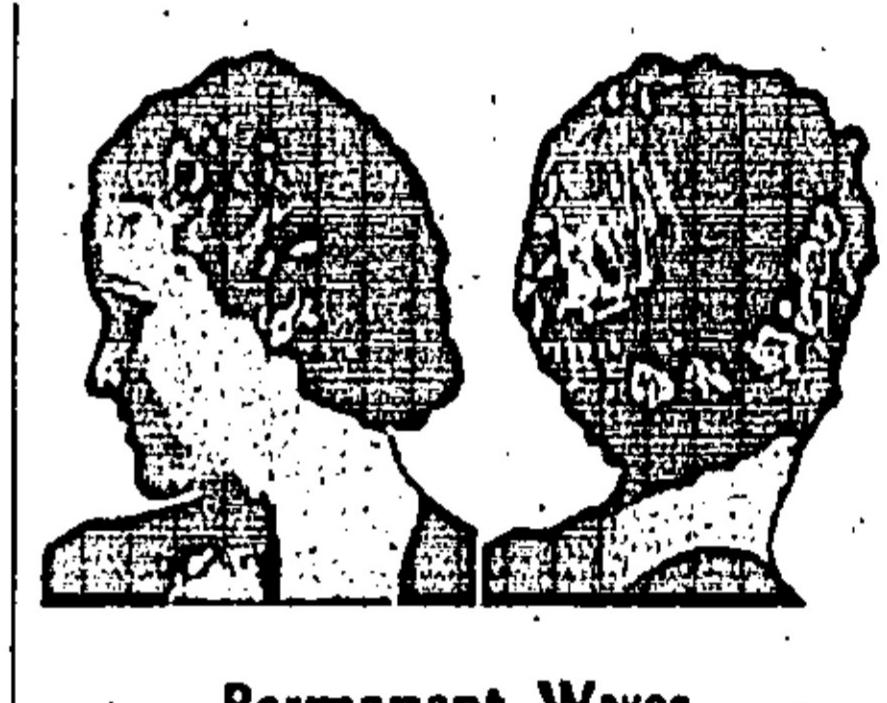
Hearts are Trumps. South leads and North-South must win all the seven tricks.

Solutions, Wednesday to "Bridge Problem," Hongkong Telegraph, Wyndham Street.

SOLUTION TO NO. 31

At trick One, South leads 6 Spades. West plays 4 Diamonds. North discards 4 Hearts. East follows play with 4 Spades. This is the clue to the hand, the rest being easy by eliminating West's 9 Heart on second trick and throwing in the lead at trick three by playing Club 3 from dummy. When West returns to club, a play lead at trick 6 will find himself squeezed at trick 6. East will find himself squeezed at trick 6.

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"The idea is that this picture wasn't taken yesterday?"

"That's right, Dumbell. Give yourself one mark. Now have a good look at Myra's masterpiece,"

Dumbell had a good look.

"There's a scar on Eddie's face, sir. Under the left eye."

"A war wound. He's got it still, Dumbell."

"Mud on the right shoe, sir. Or what looks like mud."

"Southend is famous for its mud. Look more closely, Dumbell."

"Eddie's left thumb, sir. A black mark—see? Right at the base of the thumb-nail."

"Slammed his thumb in a meat-safe. Bruised the nail. I've already checked up on that."

Eddie slipped his knee. "You've hit it, My. Gosh, yes, you're going to the bell. What day shall we pretend to-day have been?"

"Why?" said Myra—delighted that Eddie had cottoned to the idea so quickly—"why, I've thought that out, of course. Southend. We've just got back from Southend, Eddie. There's no one to say we haven't. I haven't been out, since I did my shopping

HONGKONG'S WAR MEMORIALS

By
T. PAUL
GREGORY

PERHAPS there is no Colony in His Majesty's dominions which has a more colourful and interesting history than Hongkong. In this far-flung outpost may be found numerous memorials recording the achievements and sacrifices of those far-seeing pioneers who during the Victorian Age aided in the founding and consolidation of the greatest Empire that has ever arisen on the face of the earth.

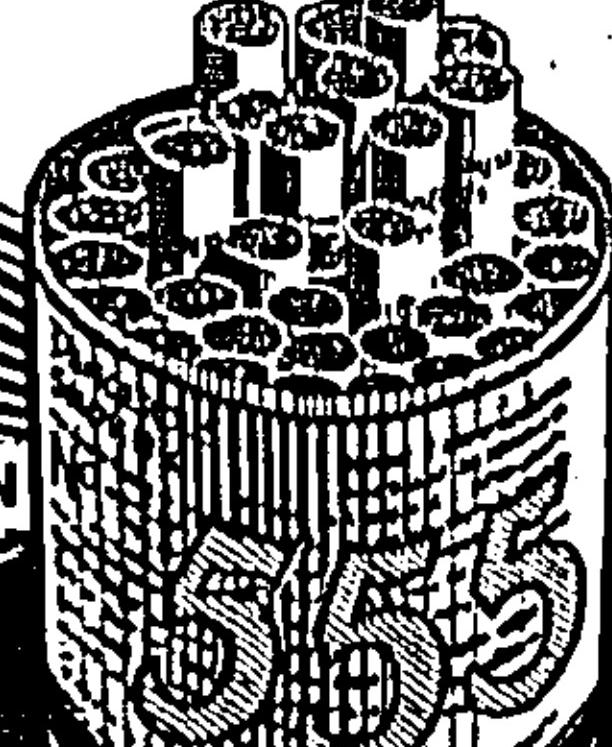
We are all more or less largely familiar with the majority of those monuments erected in remembrance of those worthies who in a time of expedient and peril gave their lives that the tenure of Britain upon this—one of the most beautiful of England's colonial possessions—which less than a century since was naught but a barren, fever-ridden and pirate-cursed island might be perpetuated, and that the course of law, order and justice might ultimately prevail. Thus, one



The simple, but imposing memorial in the grounds of St. John's Cathedral to the memory of men who fell in the Great War. (Photo: Staff Photographer).

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may instance the "Monument" that obelisk of grey granite which stands in chaste dignity at the junction of two well-known roads opposite the Civil Service Cricket Club in Happy Valley. So familiar is this landmark that few consider the purpose of its existence, yet a perusal of the weather-scarred and well-nigh obliterated petroglyph, reveals that this pillar was erected by Captain Charles Talbot and the officers and crew of H.M.S. Vestal to the memory of their departed shipmates who were killed in action, or drowned, or died of fever during the momentous sixth year (1847) of British military occupation of our Colony.

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ANOTHER memorial of local interest is that which now stands opposite the Police Recreation Club and which recounts the achievements of those British and American naval men who one August day in 1855 set out upon a punitive expedition against Chinese pirates who then as now had their lairs in Tsai-p'ang-wan or Bias Bay. In fact, so prosaic and commonplace does this rough granite pile seem that like the neighbouring "Monument" most residents have passed it by, times without number, with scarcely a second glance. However, if we should choose to pause a moment and read the simple but appropriate inscription we cannot fail to be impressed; for the graven words record an incident worthy of the descriptive genius of a does:

"Erected by the Officers and Crews of the U.S. Steam Frigate Powhatan and H. M. Steam Sloop Rattler

In Memory of their Shipmates Who fell in a combined boat attack on a fleet of piratical junks Off Kukuan, August 4th, 1855."

Formerly on its original site near Wanchai Market, this monument was sadly neglected, but is now well looked after. It was moved about two years ago.

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BUT perhaps the saddest memorial of them all is that urn-capped shaft in the Protestant Cemetery in Happy Valley erected in memory of those brave men, women and children who formed the vanguard of foreign settlement and were laid low by deadly fevers



The memorial opposite the Police Recreation Club, which recounts a punitive expedition against Bias Bay pirates in 1855 (Photo: Staff Photographer).

to us at the present day a most formidable one, embracing as it does:

Sergeants,	21
Corporals,	14
Drummers,	4
Privates,	466
Women,	36
Children,	107

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ANOTHER of the Colony's little known monuments, is that erected above Murray Parade Ground, in the grounds of St. John's Cathedral. This is perhaps in its way the most imposing memorial ever erected to an individual in the Colony, being, as it is, a magnificent granite column surmounted by a globe, and having inset upon its sides tablets of red marble upon which are inscribed the following lines:

"Sacred to the memory of Captain William Thornton Bate, R.N.

Who was killed under the walls of Canton,

At the storming of the City, on December 29th, 1857,

In the 37th year of his age.

His distinguished career of professional service,

The arduous duties performed in the survey

Of the neighbouring seas.

The Christian virtues and consistent piety which adorned his private character,

which were then endemic in this now salubrious community. The epitaph on this monument reads as follows:

Sacred
To the
Memory of all those
of the
L.I.X. Regiment,
Who died between the
11th June, 1849,
And the
18th November, 1858.

And the amiable qualities of disposition which endeared him to a large circle of friends; Combined in rendering his untimely death the occasion of universal mourning among the foreign community in China. This monument was erected by public subscription.

In testimony of respect and affection for his memory,
To me to live is Christ, and to die is gain!

Philippians Ch. 1, Ver. 21."

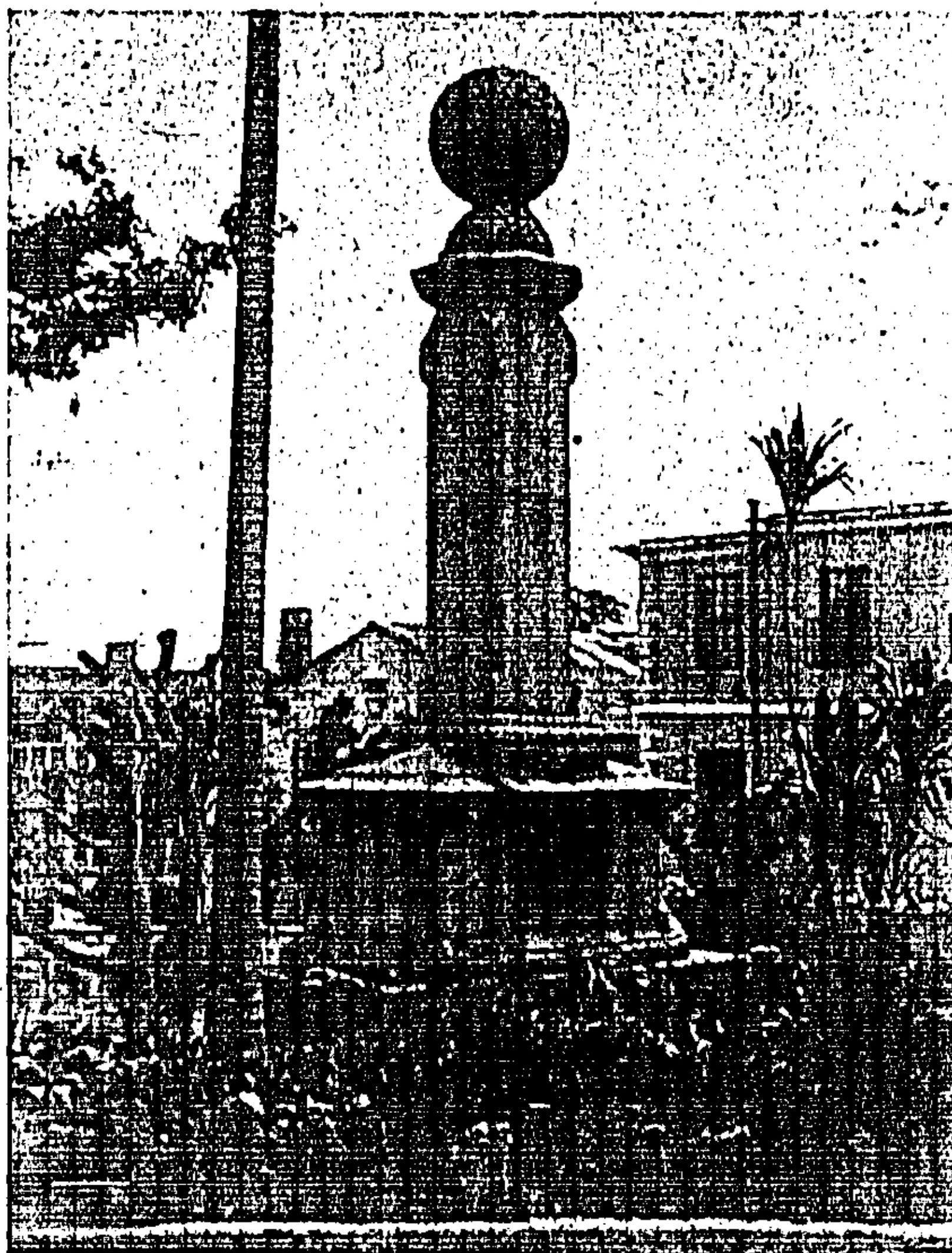
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AMONGST the more recent of the Colony's monuments are those erected in memory of the brave sons of the British Empire who gave their lives in the Great War. The impressive Genotaph opposite the Hongkong Club is too well-known to merit description, but there are other memorials dedicated to the immortal dead of the last conflict which, whilst lacking in impressive grandeur, are yet, on account of the sincere motives which brought about their erection of more than passing interest. Of these testimonials of national feeling and piety one may be specially mentioned, and this is the simple granite cross in the grounds of St. John's Cathedral. The memorial is an emblem of the Church triumphant; for the bronze Crusader's sword that adorns the cross typifies the struggle for righteousness, peace and honour. The inscription in devout prose is perhaps the most fitting tribute which could be paid to those honoured

epitaph may enter the portals of the sacred edifice and there read upon the bronze plaque the names of those hundred odd men of all nationalities who left their homes and loved ones in the Colony and whose bodies are now resting in the poppy-blown soil of Flanders' Fields.

Of course, the most famous historical monument within the Colony's borders is the Sung-wong-toi—that celebrated megalith of Ping Tai, the

last of the Sung Emperors, which may be found near the old walled city of Kowloon on the mainland. This rough granite boulder standing about 200 feet in height is one of the most remarkable memorials of its kind; for the deeply graven inscription on its surface records in cryptic Chinese ideographs the story of the defeat, flight and ultimate suicide of the valorous, but unfortunate monarch, who as history reveals fled from his capital at Peking with the bar-



The memorial erected in St. John's Cathedral grounds to the memory of Captain William Thornton Bate, R.N., killed in action at Canton on December 29, 1857. (Photo: Staff Photographer).



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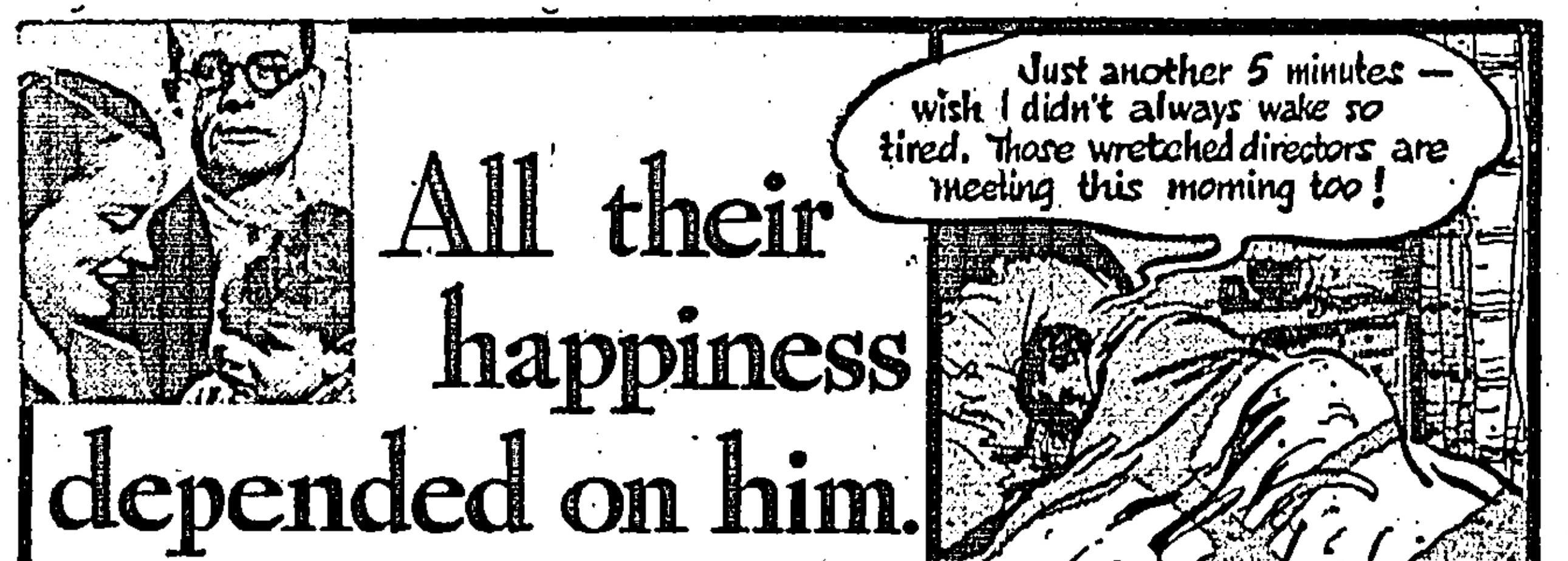
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baric hordes of the Mongol Chieftain Kublai Khan literally at his heels. In April 1274 A. D. the Chinese Emperor made his last stand and the hills about Kowloon City are covered with the mounds of those thousands of brave warriors who died defending their sovereign and the last precious strip of Chinese soil from the encroachment of the hated invader.



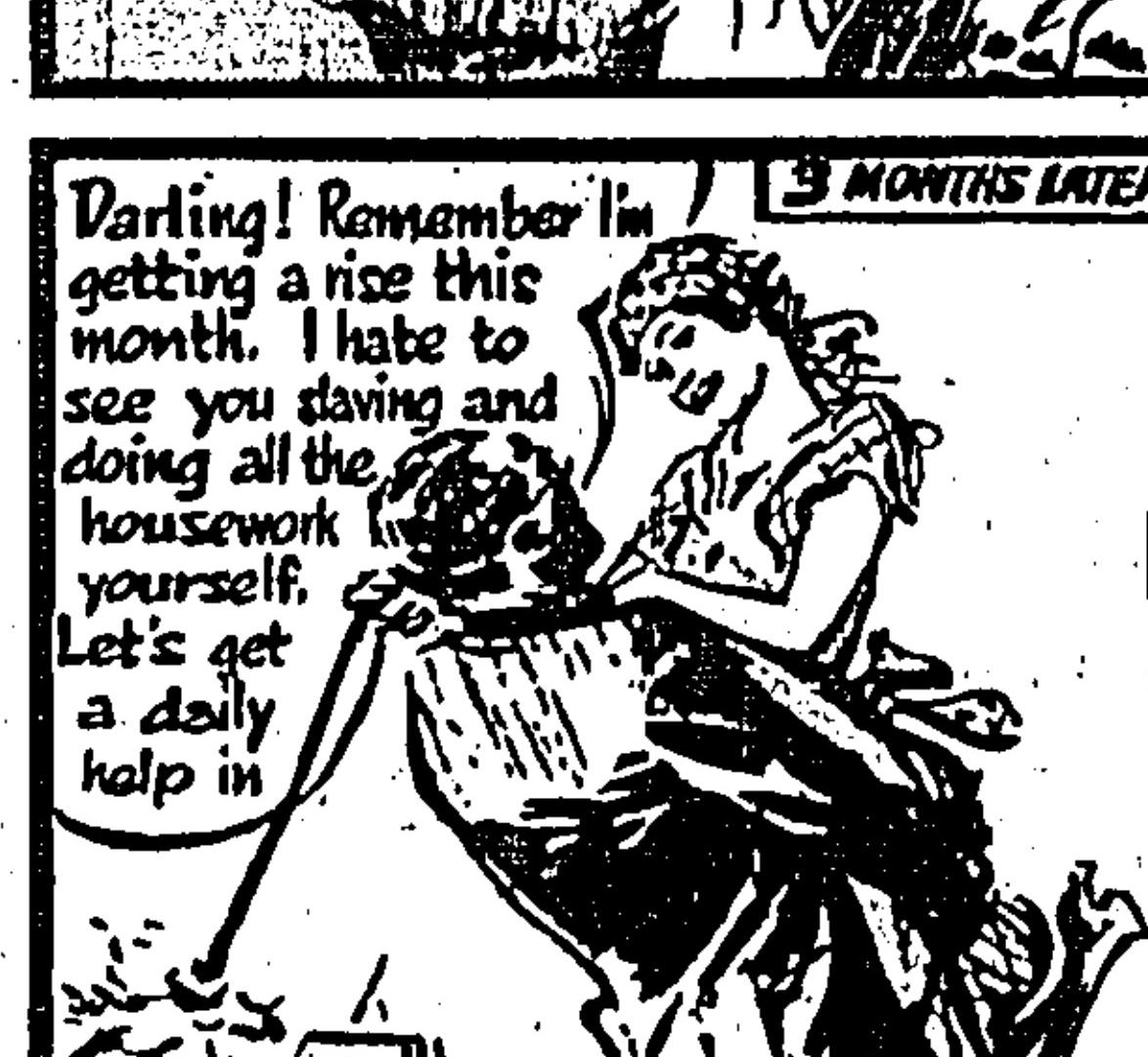
Just another 5 minutes —
wish I didn't always wake so tired. Those wretched directors are meeting this morning too!



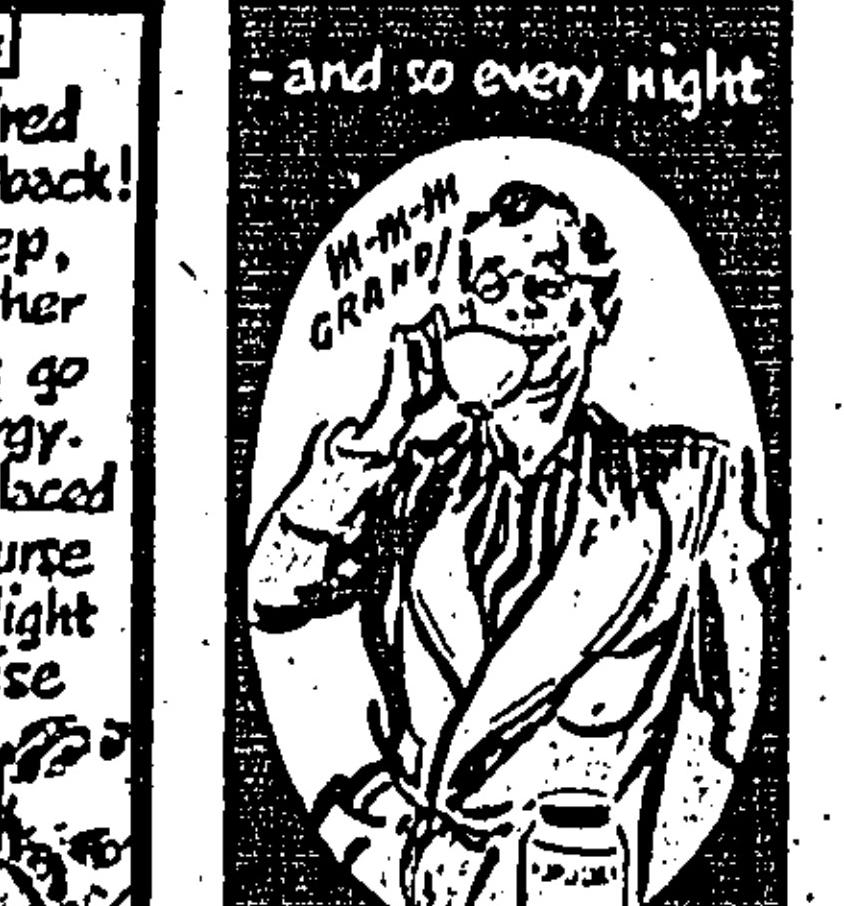
MEANWHILE IN THE DIRECTORS' MEETING:
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Week-End Problems

PROBLEM I.
STRIDEWELL'S WALK

Stridewell walked 54 miles.

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PROBLEM II.
WORD SQUARE

BLOIS
LORNA
ORGANE
INANE
SANER

The Rival Motorists

I have had a large number of letters from readers who query the answer to this problem. The point which they have all overlooked is that the average speed of two cars which respectively do, say, 30 m.p.h. and 60 m.p.h. is not 45 m.p.h. It is actually 40 m.p.h. arrived at in this way: a car travelling at 30 m.p.h. does one mile in two minutes; a car travelling at 60 m.p.h. does one mile in one minute. Hence the average of their speeds is the speed of a car travelling two

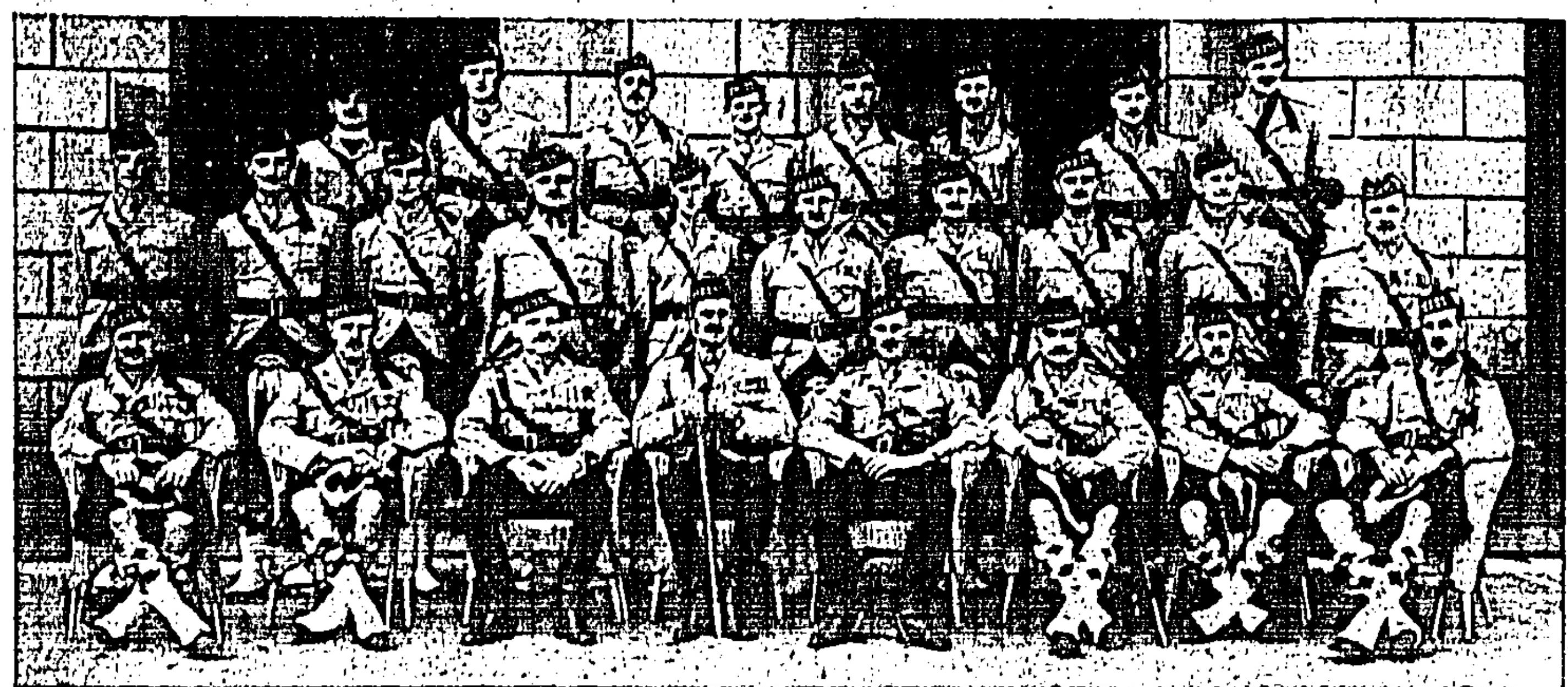
Current Affairs

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(5)	2	(13)	5	(21)	3
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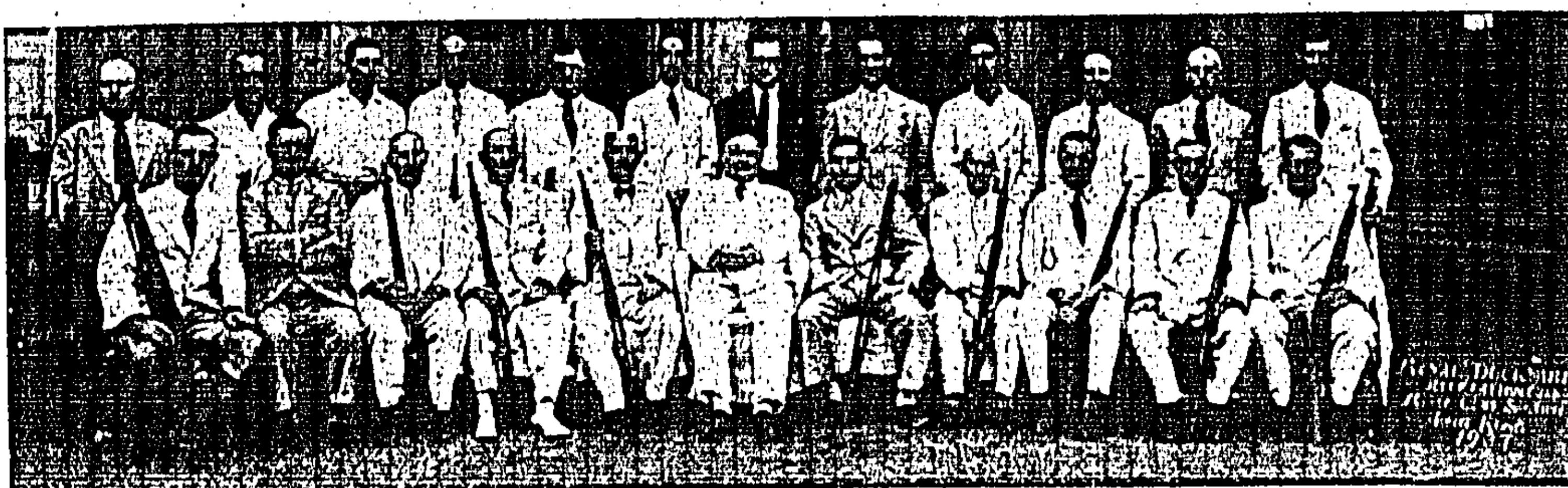
A Trip To Southend (SOLUTION)

The damning evidence was the bruise on Eddie's thumbnail. In the photograph it was "right at the base of the thumb." When Playfair "checked up on it" the black mark was still there, but half-way up the thumbnail.

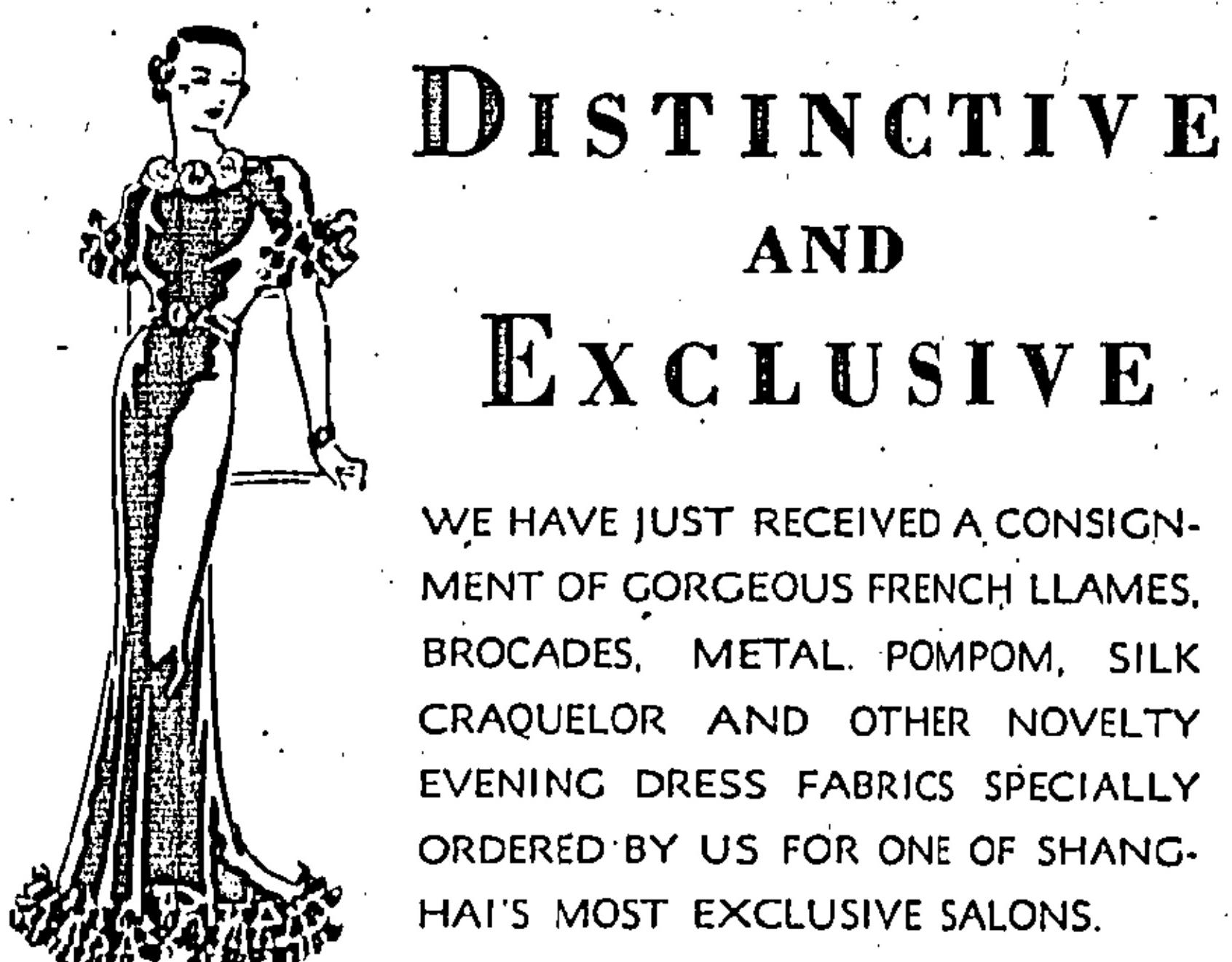
miles in three minutes, i.e. 40 m.p.h. Calculating average speeds in this way, the answer given last week is readily determined.



Officers of the 1st Battalion the Seaforth Highlanders, stationed in Hongkong, photographed recently. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Members H. M. Dockyard shooting team which recently met with important successes in competitions. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



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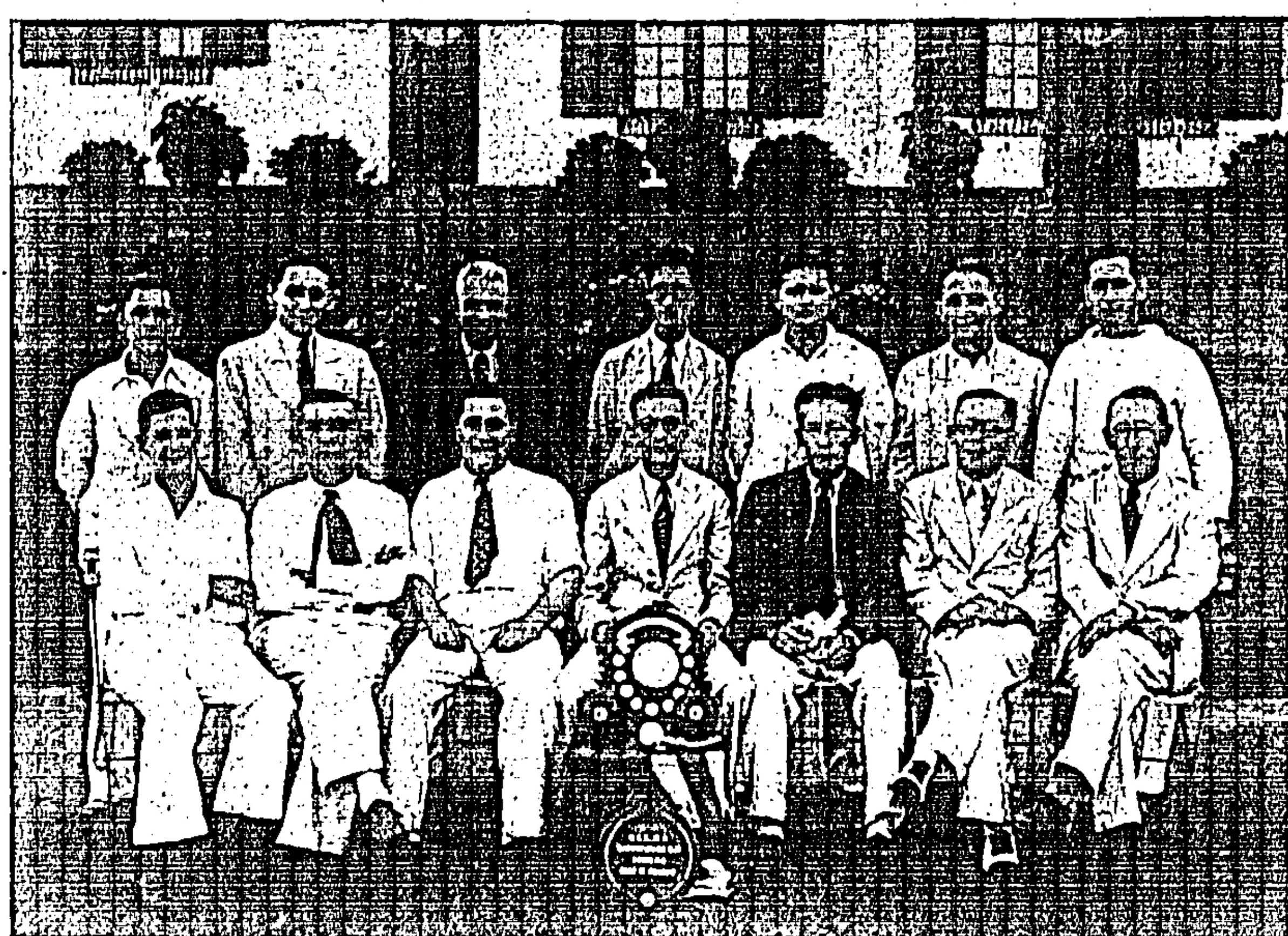
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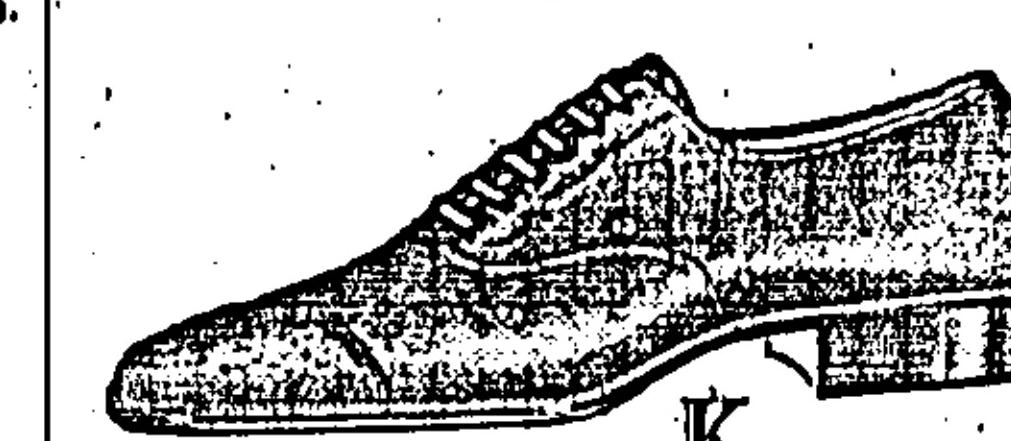
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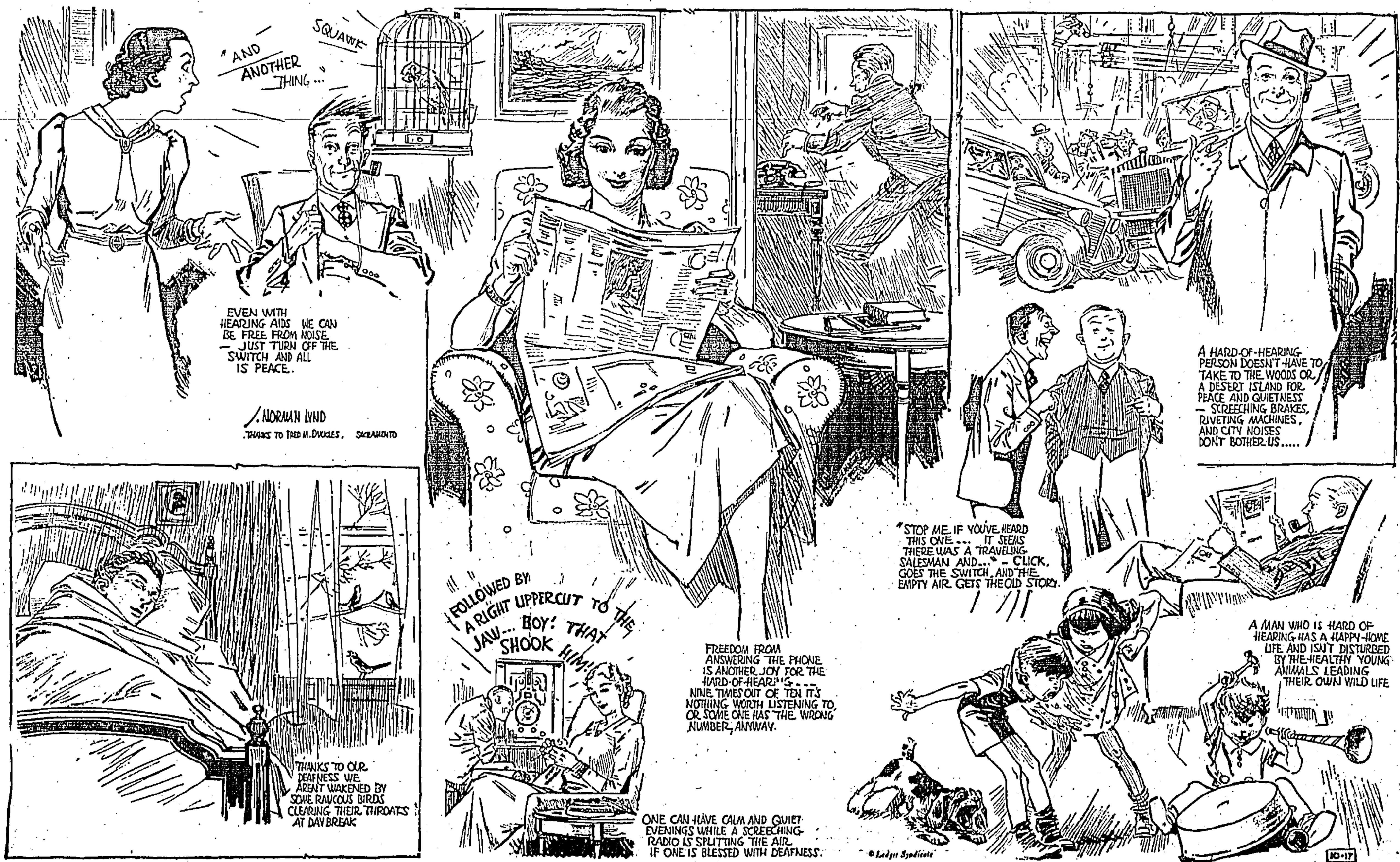
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WORLD'S NATIONS WATCH DEVELOPMENT OF NEW PACIFIC EMPIRE

GREAT FUTURE FOR BIG MARKETS AND AS TOURIST CENTRES

Interest Of The Far East In World Exposition

San Francisco, Cal: Nations the world over are watching closely the development of the new Pacific Empire, and international economists are unanimous in their opinions that the great markets and tourist centres of the future lie in the Pacific.

San Francisco, great Pacific port and always a leader in Western achievement, cognisant of a new era in the West, is celebrating the march of progress on the Pacific with an elaborate pageant which will be known as the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition, the site for which will be a mile-square man-made island in the centre of the San Francisco Bay.

This city, proud of the outstanding achievements of the great West, is even more proud of its own personal achievement in the completion of two huge bridges which span the Golden Gate and the bay, respectively. Both are the biggest structures of their kind in the world and are cornerstones of Pacific progress.

Foreign participation will bring the exhibits of innumerable countries to San Francisco in 1939. World seaport and cosmopolitan city, famed around the world for its hospitality to the citizens of all nations, San Francisco plans to welcome the governments participating in the same spirit which marked their share in the Exposition of 1915, when more than forty nations took part in the celebration of the opening of the Panama Canal.

San Francisco, the gateway to the Pacific, gains new stature through the successful operations of the new trans-Pacific air routes which link the shores of the Orient and the Antipodes to Western America. Hours away now, instead of weeks, the Pacific air route offers greater prosperity through the development of increased international commerce and markets in this closer relationship. Over and above this is the universal message of world peace and neighbourliness which, through closer association of peoples and ideas, will be a significant part of the theme of the Exposition.

FAR EAST INTERESTED

From the Far East, Japan, China, Siam, the Dutch East Indies, the Philippines and other powers, have signified definite interest in the San Francisco World's Fair. South and Central America have also joined with the Antipodes, the South Seas, and the United States territories of Hawaii and Alaska in declaring their interest to bring graphic displays of their native products and cultural arts to the Exposition.

Old men frequently decide to divorce their wives after they have run away several times.

"The wife," Monsignor Gsell explained, "is placed against a tree and the husband is given 12 scars to throw."

"It is a case of trial by ordeal at 30 yards. If she survives she is a divorced woman."

HITTITE ORIGIN CLAIMED

Professor's Theory

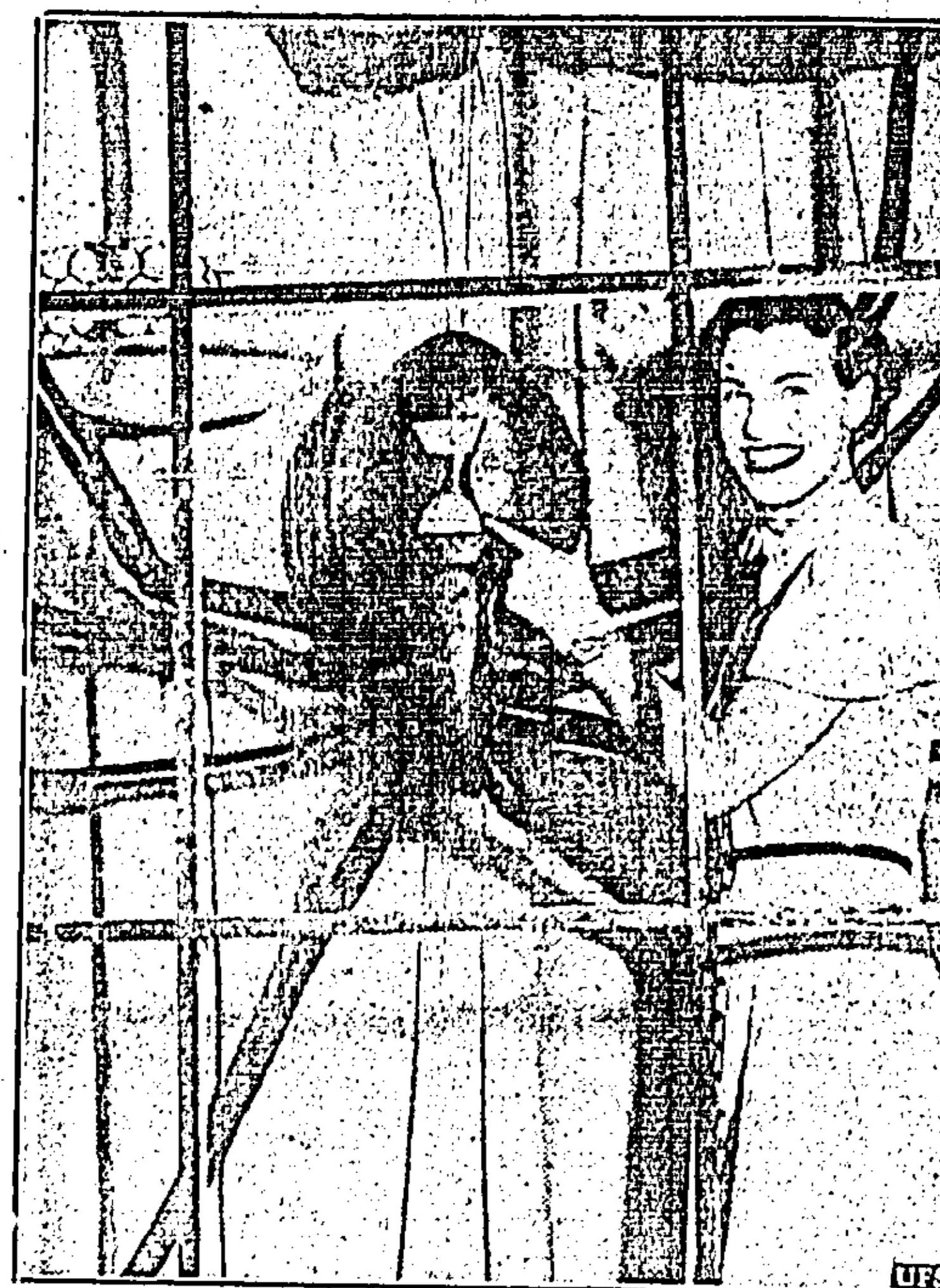
Constantinople, Oct. 10. The second history congress, which has been held here, was attended by a great number of foreign scholars. Their contributions mainly referred to the early history of Anatolia, as well as to the peoples considered by Turkish historical research as connected with the Turkish race.

Particular importance was paid to the thesis submitted by Professor Pittard, of Geneva, as collating with the point of view of the Turkish Society for Historical Research.

Professor Pittard is concerned with origin of the brachycephalic type appearing in Europe in the course of the mesolithic period, a question which derives its importance from that type having been instrumental in carrying elements of civilization to Europe, which otherwise would have remained at the paleolithic stage, without any knowledge either of domestication or of agriculture.

In fact, he declared, nowhere except in the Near East and in the region extending as far as Afghanistan were cereals to be found growing in the original wild state. The same could also be said of domestic animals.

A close study of the Hittites showed those forms of civilization to have been well known to them, and led to the supposition that they were indebted for that evolution to the Hittites. Recent discoveries and excavations were likely to demonstrate that Anatolia possessed, just like Europe, a mesolithic period, from which the powers, each in its own way, contributes to the disintegration of League's foundations. The League



Used for educational purposes at the Los Angeles County Black widow spider, 360 times as large as a live specimen. Miss Barbara Todd shows how its movable antennae and swivel legs give it a life-like appearance. Hundreds have inspected it and will avoid the "black death."

LEAGUE'S DUTY TO CHINA

BY CHUNG TAK-KWONG
For The

HONGKONG "TELEGRAPH"

For over four thousand years China's great sages, philosophers and statesmen have favoured peace and friendship. The love of peace and the desire for friendship are the outstanding qualities of the Chinese character and inherent in the country's moral principles. But since the Great War, and since the birth of the League of Nations, which was to bring peace to all the world, the Chinese, who want peace, have been sadly disillusioned.

I am not unaware that much of the adverse criticism of the League is due to ignorance or prejudice. I am also fully aware that when prosperity returns and fear is removed, the same causes working on the same human nature would produce the same effects, and men may try to save peace, but the League can never save peace unless they save first the covenant. And the League can never save the covenant until she first obtains justice for China.

SUN-YAT-SEN'S WORDS

When I was fresh from school I had the chance and honour of meeting Dr. Sun Yat-sen. In our conversation, he told me, rather in the way of teaching: "The world can never have real peace and justice, unless and until the time when China is being treated with real justice and real peace. No one can keep a great and proud nation like China in perpetual humiliation and suffering, and expect peace. When there is no justice, there is no peace. We consider ourselves civilised and we take it that we are living in the days of civilisation. This civilisation is for the Powers to renounce and to control."

At present, England and America are rather outspoken. Roosevelt delivers his world-arousing speech.

Japan, the first deserter of the League, is to-day the mad dog of the world and the wolf of Asia.

She is an empire of unlawful acts, a country of illegal action and barbarism!

And she is a civilised country! The League of Nations looks on and talks of peace, but of no definite action to enforce peace.

If the wives and children, brothers and sisters, fathers and uncles, and mothers and aunts of those delegates in the League are to be bombed, tortured, ravished and murdered, as Chinese civilians have been, they may perhaps be ready for action.

Rather than mere words, meetings and speeches. All law, whether domestic or international, must be enforced or it ceases to be law.

The law enforcers must be stronger than the law breakers. International law is not only a covenant.

It is a symbol of power. Without force behind it, it is hopeless and meaningless—a shadow of power without force.

To discuss peace without justice under the roof of international law and without the support of action and force, is empty talk.

It is tedious and comical!

WITH FOLDED ARMS

China is now not only fighting for her own existence, but for the upholding and preserving of the principles, prestige and existence of the Nine Power Treaty, the League of Nations and the Kellogg Pact.

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1.00 Time and Weather.

1.03 Highland Footh at the Organ.

The Makado (Sullivan)—Selection; One Kiss; Lover, Come Back To Me (New Moon)—Romberg.

1.15 Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—There Isn't Any Limit To My Love; This'll Make You Whistle (from same); She Shall Have Music; Do The Runaround (film "She shall have music"); Unbelievable (from "Swing Along").

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Variety.

Novely Quartet—All My Life (film "Laughing Irish Eyes"); Sun-dawn In Old Walkie (Carton and Ritz)...George Elliott; Hawaiian Novelty Quartet with Vocal Solos; Vocal—Stardust Covered (Budgie Hodges); She's The Wealthiest Woman On Earth (Godfrey); Kitty Masters; Orchestral—Roville's Memories (Windmill Theatre Selections Burrows)...London Theatre Orchestra; Vocal—Flor Del Mar (Padilla-Montesinos); Clavello Del Genil (Romero)...Raquel Meller; Dance Orchestra—Mile-Or-Mile Bird Rag; Early Mornin' Blues...Albert Ammons and His Rhythm Kings.

2.15 Close Down.

4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7.00 The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

Marthi—Selection (Flatow); MacGregor Patrol (Ameria); Policeman's Holiday—One-Step (Ewing); The Changing Of The Guard (Flatson and Jetsam); Parade Of The Puppets (Kuhn).

7.20 Negro Spirituals.

Little Wheel A-Turnin' In My Heart; Keep A-Inchin' Along; Were You There? (arr. Edna Thomas).

(Continued on Page 4.)

China also fights to preserve and protect the interest of the Powers in the East though they all stand with folded arms. The Blockade which affects other countries so seriously but has little effect on China's resistance, should be sufficient to convince that if Japan succeeds in exercising control in China as she aims, it will be a hopeless outlook for those powers. However, those Powers need not be worried, for as long as Japan's aggression continues, China will resist.

Japan is confident all the time.

Britain and America want to make sure of their positions.

They must weigh the balance of power, and test their preparations in the light of action before they start.

The people of America at first showed

strongly, determined not to go into

any war. Roosevelt would not act

against the idea of desire of the nation. He let them have more

time to see more and know. Now,

they demand and urge the American

Government to take action. Then

comes Roosevelt's speech which is

based on the opinion of the people.

What he said was that if America

goes to war, every individual is

involved. Americans must have a

clear understanding.

Apparently Britain and America do not

want to become involved in this war too

early. They would wait and let

China fight until the time when

Japan's energy is exhausted to such

a degree that, in their measure,

the time is suitable for them to join in

for a sweeping victory within a short

period. Italy would not aid

Japan openly if Germany did not

come in, and if England, America,

France and Russia went to the aid

of China. It was recently stated in

the New York Times that Germany

would not go against China as China

owes Germany thirty million dollars

(gold), the greatest amount that

China owes to any one nation

at the present time. Golden terms

with a much greater harvest may

be promised and offered by Japan to

Germany if she lends Japan a hand.

Could Germany accept? Germany

would not be so kind as not to be

able to see that Japan has a habit

of tearing up covenants, and that a

habit, according to psycho-analysis,

is easier to make than to break.

TIDE TURNS

Japan has been confident right

from the beginning because she has

arranged so many "trifles" in so

many government departments and

armies in China, because she thinks

that Italy and Germany would join

in at any time she desires to do

so. She thinks Britain, America

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Mr. Syud Hossain is the leader of the "Gandhi movement for 'non-violence' in the United States, and is a personal friend of Mr. Gandhi. After living for some years in America with the purpose of spreading the message of non-violence, he is now on his way to India to see Mr. Gandhi.

His book has three aims: to advocate the adoption by the world of the doctrine of Gandhi in preference to that of either Lenin, Woodrow Wilson, or Mussolini; to describe Mr. Gandhi's life and appearance; and to justify Mr. Gandhi's choice of

clothing.

Clothes, generally, are dealt with as an important part of the book.

"A word or two now as to the psychology of the naked human body," he continues. "Why are so many people afraid of it? In the western world, the pendulum seems to swing between the flaunting excesses of nudism and, for men at any rate, the cramping artificialities of a convention which has made the attire more important than the body which it clothes."

WINDOWS OF THE SOUL

"No one who has really looked into Gandhi's eyes," he states, in describing him, "can ever forget him. Those eyes are certainly windows of his soul. This man, you would say, is carrying the sorrows and burdens of humanity."

Yet he has retained the gift of spontaneous laughter, especially when he is with children, as well as a serene sense of humour.

"In actual physical make-up, Gandhi is ethereal and ascetic—almost a walking skeleton, weighing less than a hundred pounds (7-stone)..."

His features, always excepting his eyes, are neither beautiful nor regular, but in their totality present a countenance at once rugged and tender, deeply seamed and sensitively mobile. A massive head with close cropped hair is supported on a comparatively frail neck, and is flanked by large ears. A long nose surmounts crisply-clipped moustache, fringing the upper lip of the mouth

naturally large and unnecessarily somewhat toothless.

"A rather conspicuous pair of glasses precariously attaches itself to his nose, but never really succeeds in dimming the glow or diverting the gaze of dark brown and small eyes, which move often than not may be averted in contemplation or through courtesy, but which readily and swiftly attain an expression of cosmic steadfastness or devastating directness. To complete the picture—and the paradox—a gentle, winsome, irresistible smile, astonishingly often, irradiates and redeems this physiognomic ensemble."

VOV TO HIS MOTHER

The author relates that before Mr. Gandhi was allowed to go to England as a young man to study law, his mother consented only on condition that he made a solemn vow to her that during his stay in England he would remain a celibate and scrupulously refrain from eating meat or drinking liquor. Mr. Gandhi records in his autobiography that he was able to keep the vow in spite of "hellish temptations."

This is Mr. Gandhi's daily programme: Four to five hours sleep on the floor; four hours of prayers, meditations, ablutions and meals; four hours spent in spinning Khanda (homespun cloth); and twelve hours of what is then described as work.

Speaking of Mr. Gandhi's trial in India in 1922, which is likened in significance to those of Socrates, Jesus, and Savonarola, the author makes a remarkable statement.

"When Gandhi the accused," he writes, "was brought into the crowded court, escorted by two policemen, a curious and unexpected thing happened. Everybody in the court, the members of the public and the Bar, the minor functionaries of the court, the prosecuting counsel, and court, but not least the accused, and panoplied British judge himself, as though propelled by an unseen force, simultaneously rose to their feet in silent homage to the prisoner in the dock."

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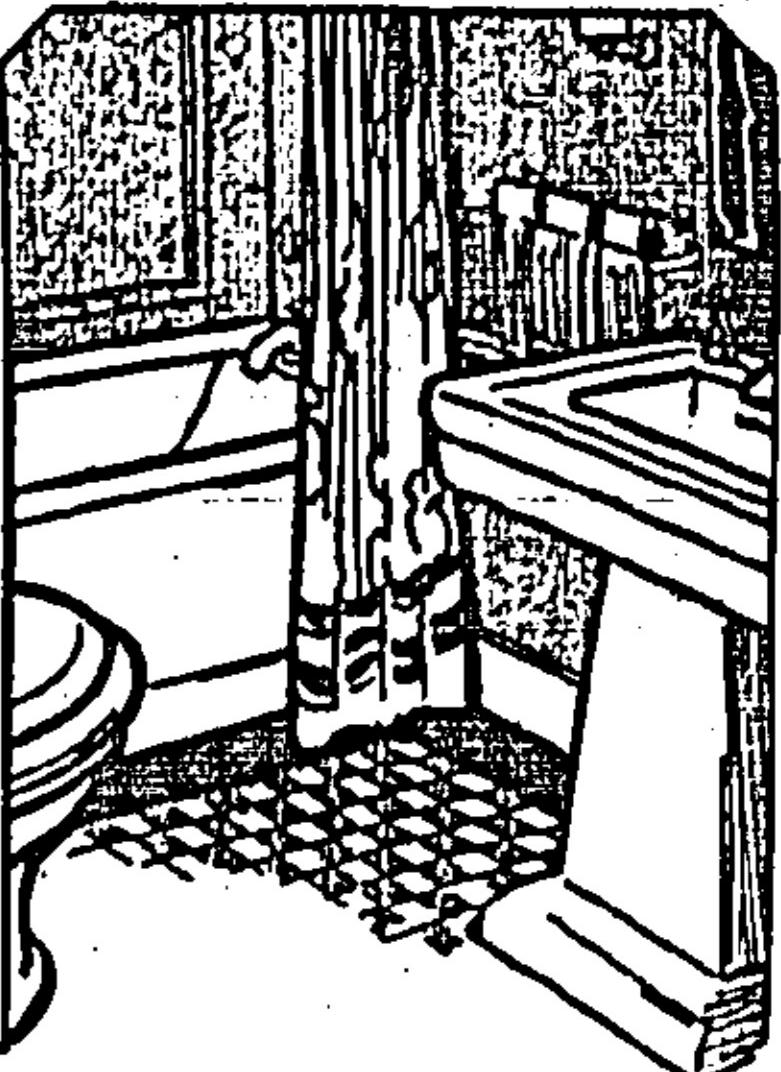


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HEALTH MEASURES OF THE PORT OF LONDON GRAVE RESPONSIBILITIES

(By Joseph Martin)

The health authorities of the Port of London have a grave responsibility. About two hundred vessels bearing millions of tons of cargo which may contain dangerous germs arrive from foreign countries every week; thousands of passengers who may have been in contact with infectious diseases are landed annually; numbers of live cattle, horses, dogs and other domestic animals are brought in, any one of which, if adequate precautions were not taken, might re-introduce such diseases as plague, leprosy, rabies etc., which have been banished from England for many years.

The annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health, issued recently by the Port of London Health Committee, shows how all these problems and many more were efficiently dealt with during the past year, and the health of the Metropolis safeguarded with the minimum of interference to commerce and the least possible delay and inconveniences to

passengers, for doing away with overcrowding, and for raising the living standards of the poor.

To-day, besides examining goods and passengers for traces of infection, the medical officers of the Port of London Health Committee inspect all imported food and analyse samples to make sure that it is fit for human consumption. A constantly higher level of quality is demanded and, from time to time notice is served to all food importers of the standards that will be required. Passengers no longer have to suffer irritating delays when they arrive. Even if it is suspected that they have been in contact with infection they are permitted, after a medical examination, to continue their journey to their final destination under a system of surveillance; they are placed under observation for fourteen days after landing by the local medical officer of health of the district in which they happen to be residing. During the past year, 15,531 inspections of vessels were made and 6,070 inspections of shore premises, 118 ships were fumigated for rat destruction and 3,288 tons of foodstuffs were condemned. The British principle that measures against the importation of infectious diseases should be based on the health conditions on board the ship rather than those existing in the port of departure was accepted by the European Powers in 1892. In 1907 the Office International d'Hygiène Publique was founded with headquarters in Paris, and until the present day it has continued to collect and distribute information with regard to epidemics and to issue reports on matters of international public health interest.

ENGLAND'S GREAT PLAGUES

The great plagues were essentially diseases not of village communities but of commercial nations, and with the rise of European sea-borne trade they rated at their worst in the great emporia of London, Lisbon and Amsterdam. In the reign of Queen Elizabeth we find that the civic authorities of London were gradually finding their way towards the scientific preventive methods of to-day, for in 1600 the Lord Mayor was authorised to prevent the lodging in the City of Merchants or mariners from suspected ships, and to prohibit the discharge of goods until they had had time for airing. From 1605 great reliance was placed on the theory of quarantine—first put into practice in the 14th century by the Venetians—which meant originally that a ship coming from an infected port must wait for forty days at the port of its destination before making any contacts with the shore.

By means of quarantine, England tried to defend her shores from pestilence for about a hundred and seventy years, but in 1665 it became evident, from the result of an epidemic in that year, that it was not effectual means of defence against the invasion of such diseases as cholera and typhus, and it was recognised at the same time that they always broke out first in slum quarters where people were living in unhygienic conditions. The Port Authorities took on a number of extra duties for the safeguarding of public health and a great impetus was given to schemes for the provision of adequate sanita-

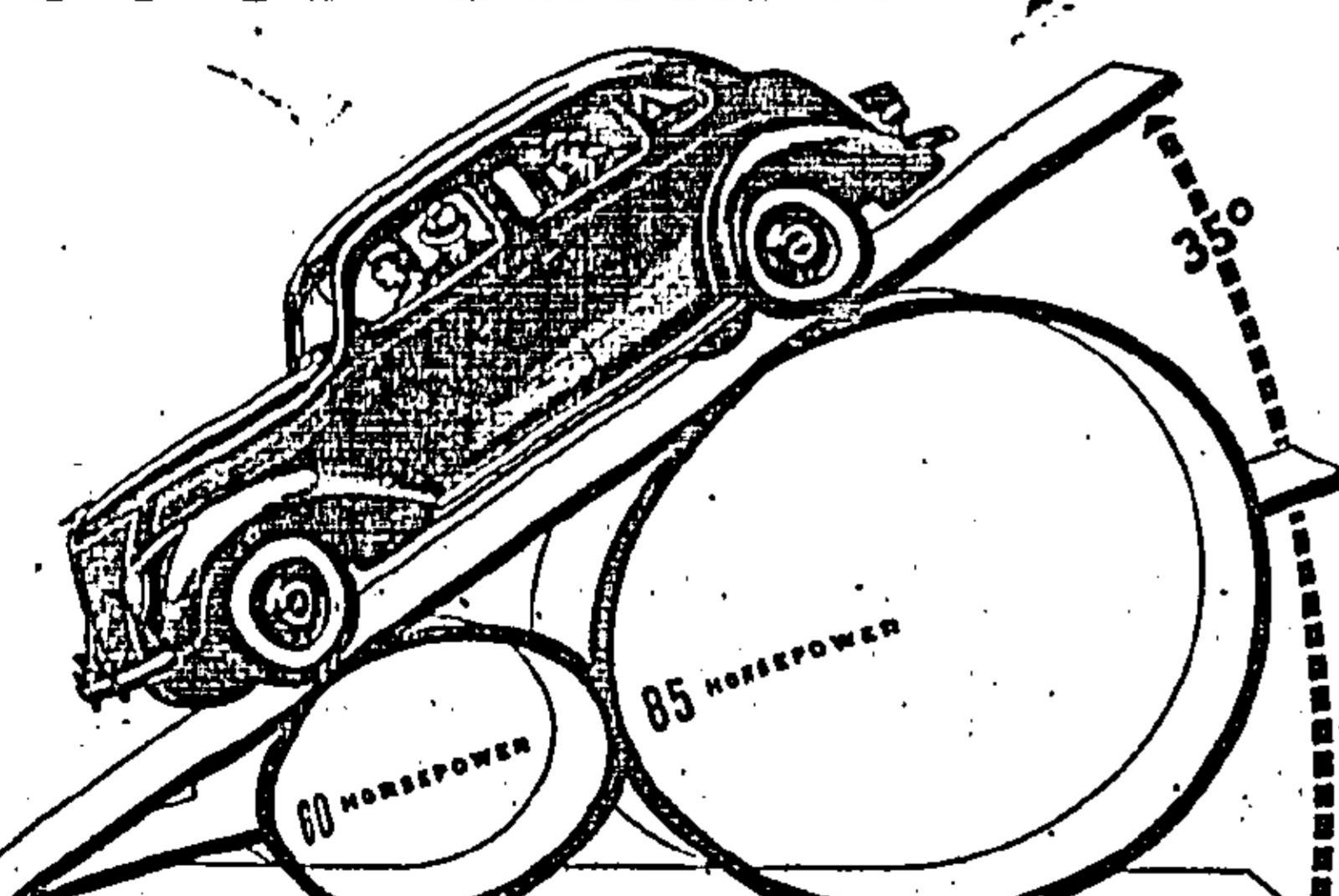
Late For Work— Hurried—And Died

London, Oct. 4. It is difficult to point a moral in regard to the following story. Seventy years old Fred Hemsley, of Dunholm, Mount Pleasant, Newhaven, a porter employed by the Baltic Sawmills for the past 40 years, had prided himself on never being late for work. Saturday morning he overslept. His clock had stopped. In fear of spoiling his record Hemsley rushed his breakfast and hurried to work about a mile from his home. He was, however, half an hour late. He started work and a few minutes later, complained of feeling unwell. He thought he had eaten his breakfast too quickly. He went into a shed for a rest. A few minutes later he was discovered dead.

Bugles For Essex Regiment

London, Oct. 4. Thirty silver bugles subscribed by the county to the 2nd Battalion Essex Regiment in recognition of the recent return from twenty years' service abroad, were presented this week by General Sir Harry Knox, Adjutant General of the Army. He said that the people of this country were apt to forget sometimes what they owed to our county regiments which contained some of the finest soldiers in the world.

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S. CHINA "B" MAY LOSE RECORD THIS WEEK-END

STIFF MATCHES AHEAD OF TEAM

CHANGES IN FOOTBALL TABLES LIKELY AFTER PRESENT PROGRAMME

(By "Abo")

Kowloon and Middlesex, at the head of the First Division of the Hongkong Football League, clung tenaciously to their lead when they met last week. Neither side was able to score, and the finish left them still on top of the tables, though with the advantage of only one point over South China "B", which has played two matches less.

Unless I am much mistaken, there will be seen at the head of the First Division Tables after this week-end, South China "B", the only team with a 100 per cent. record in this section, will be seen in two matches; they meet Middlesex at Sankupon to-day, and will play the Police on the Club ground to-morrow.

The clash with Middlesex is bound to produce fine football, and this match bids fair to be the most interesting of the day. When Middlesex met South China "A" at Caroline Hill some weeks ago, they were just as good as the Chinese side during the first half; but they fell off in the second period and finally lost by five goals to nil. Even if they cannot win this afternoon, I don't for a moment expect the soldiers to concede five goals. In fact, they have improved to such a marked extent during recent weeks that I will not be a bit surprised to see them lower the Chinese team's proud colours.

TASK FOR SEAFORTHS

Another fine match should be that between the Seaforts and South China "A" at Caroline Hill. In spite of the fact that it has some of the best players of the club in its ranks, the Chinese senior side has not been doing as well as the second string. The trouble, of course, is that weak links have been responsible for all their setbacks. When Wong Wing was unable to turn out in goal at the beginning of the season, Wong Wah, a gay debutante for him and proved a poor substitute. Tang Kwong-sum is not nearly so effective nor so popular with the crowd as Tso Kwal-shing; yet he has had occasion to play on many occasions. Lee Kwok-wai also has not been turning out regularly, and those who have taken his place have done nowhere near his usual high standard.

If the full team of the Chinese turns out to-day, the Seaforts will have a difficult task. The latter are by no means a weak team themselves, and a good game should result from this meeting.

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The proposal to play shorter hours in cricket Test matches will be discussed by the Board of Control in November, according to the "Daily Herald." The newspaper contends that the board is attempting to balk the question of five-day tests by conceding a reduction of the period for play before lunch. The writer says that this would be a retrograde step, and would cause more draws.

Islington Corinthians, amateur footballers at Liverpool-street Station last month, about to set out on their world football-playing tour. They are due to arrive in Hongkong in February, 1938.

RUGBY'S LIST OF BROKEN BONES**Hard Grounds Support Plea For Later Opening**

By J. P. Jordan

At every Rugby match I have attended this season, players have complained about the hardness of the grounds and the excessive heat. These have been more pronounced this year than ever, and provide those in favour of a later start than September 1 with sound proof in support of their contention that a shortening of the season would be to the benefit of the players.

BOTTOM TEAMS CLASH

The two bottom teams, Club and Kowloon Chinese, are due to meet this afternoon on the Club ground.

The Chinese are definitely weak for the First Division, and a victory for the Club seems to be indicated.

To-morrow, the South China "B" will be tested again. They are down to play the Police who, last week, gave the "A" side such a hard match. As they showed last Sunday, the Police are capable of playing fine football and if they can produce their best form, the Chinese will not have things their own way.

TEAMS SELECTED

Kowloon—Rowlands; Souza, A. Ulrich; Maxwell; Bliss; Dufre; Conkey, V. White; D. Knox; Wilson and Bonniball.

Eastern—Sammy Tsang; Lo Wan-man; Kwok Ping-tung; Tsang Chung-wan; Cheung Kwok-choi; Lo Wai-luen; Lai Ting-choi; Cheng Sin-houng; Sung Ling-sing; Au She-ri-gok; Hau Ching-to.

South China "B"—Tam Kwan-hon; Tay Kwee-liang; Chung Ching-leung; Leung In-chan; Lam Tak-po; Chin Kum-hong; Young Shui-yick; Ng Po-kui; Chan Tak-fai; Leung Chun-sung; and Lee Shek-yau.

Kowloon Chinese—Ito Pou-hui; Woon Hok-ming; Lee Woor-fai; Wong Yuk-lin; Chan Ho-shing; Chan Woon; Chin Chi-fai; Kan Kwok-wai; Yeung Kan-po; Mak Yin; Tam Koon-hin.

R. Marques; A. J. Hussain (Capt.); J. Alves; C. Marques; D. Leonard; W. Sprinkle; T. Castilho; A. Ward; V. Costa; J. Gomes and A. Alves.

Police—Manning; Bone; Pile; Brittan; Gough; Parker; Willerton; Morrison; Johnston; Howlett and Green.

It can be urged that a man does not have to turn out so early unless he wishes, but since his club have arranged matches, loyalty compels him to be valorous rather than discreet.

Again, it may be argued that club committees are not forced to fix early dates, but when heavy outgoings have to be met the loss of three or four Saturdays would mean such a diminution of already slender income as none of the big provincial clubs could afford.

At the same time, when we start in almost a drought such as we have experienced this season, Rugby football becomes a dangerous game.

Already, although the season is in its infancy, there has been an abnormal number of broken bones and other severe injuries which have weakened leading club teams.

Injuries have not been due to lack of condition, but solely to the hard grounds.

SELECTIONS FOR RACES TO-DAY**Gordito & Gypsy Love Should Succeed**

(By "Captain Foster")

There are eight races down for to-day's meeting and my selections are as follows:

NULLAH NULLAH HANDICAP

Saucy Face
Racing Heart
Australian Boy

SUB-GRIFFINS ST. LEGER

Gordito
Shipmaster
Tempest

NORFOLK HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

Plain View
Gold Coin
Diogenes

SURREY HANDICAP

King's Warden
Wild Life
Gladiator

SUSSEX HANDICAP

Rose-Queen
King's Coronation
Havoc Eve

FREMANTLE ST. LEGER

Gypsy Love
Lancashire Chips
Home Brew

KENT HANDICAP

Amberley
King's Bounty
Laughing Buddha

NORFOLK HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

Tabby Cat
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**Press v. Navy**

The cricket match between the English Press of Hongkong and the Royal Navy to-morrow will commence at noon on the Navy ground at King's Park.

HOCKEY**INTER-SECTION FINAL****Police To Play K. I. T. C.**

(By "The Pilgrim")

The Hongkong Police and Kowloon Indian Tennis Club will clash in the Civilian Inter-Section Hockey Tournament final at King's Park on the Club ground to-morrow at 10 a.m.

This should be a closely-contested match. The keepers of the law are favoured to win. They have had a terrible struggle in reaching the final and their record is a very impressive one. After a third attempt, they defeated the Club de Recreio and later conquered the unbeaten Hongkong Hockey Club very convincingly. I shall be surprised if they lose.

The Kowloon Indian T. C. can consider themselves lucky in finding their team in the final. After the Radio, the Nomads also gave them a run for their money. A. P. Sousa and Pyara Singh will form a dangerous attack, but without their Canton players I doubt whether the attack will be capable of penetrating the strong bustling Police defence.

The game should be worth watching. The Police are holding the same team that defeated the Hongkong Hockey Club:

Jessop; Hayward; Heath; Mehar Singh; Brown; Jackson; Teja Singh; Parker; Wall and Nurwont Singh.

LAWN TENNIS DECISIONS**"Shamateurism" Not Settled**

By Stanley N. Doust

The long-awaited council meeting of the Lawn Tennis Association, at which important problems about the "shamateur" question was to be decided, was held at River Plate House last month, but instead of anything exciting nothing more important has been issued than:

Great Britain will challenge the United States of America for the Davis Cup next year and will compete in the European zone. A challenge will also be issued to the United States for the Wightman Cup, which will be played next year at Wimbledon.

Great Britain will send representatives to play in the Scandinavian championships in Finland on January 30 to February 5 next year. This is the first time that an official team has been sent to Finland for the Scandinavian championships.

Twelve makes of ball have been authorised for use in championships, tournaments, and matches in Great Britain from December 1 this year to November 30, 1938.

"Bradman" Of English Club Cricket

Norman W. Cutler, 27, who has been referred to as the Bradman of club cricket in England, arrived from England recently and has joined Gordon Cricket Club in the Grade competition.

Cutler, besides being a former games master at Stamford and a successful coach, is a journalist and playwright. He will live in Sydney.

Since 1931 he has made 70 centuries, his average being 108.10 in 1933, and for the years to 1937, 80.43, 115.05, 154.23 and 104.

WORLD CHESS CHAMPIONS

Amsterdam, Nov. 5.—Dr. Euwe won the thirteenth game in the world's chess championship, after 67 moves.

Dr. Alekhine, his opponent, now leads by 7½ to 5½ points.—Reuters' Special.

ARSENAL'S DEFENCE SAVES SIDE AGAIN GLIMPSES AT FOOTBALL MATCHES IN ENGLAND

London, Oct. 24.

It was only Arsenal's great defence that saved a point for them in their match with Stoke. Davidson scored for Stoke in the first half and the equaliser came from Liddle in the second.

Portsmouth looked certain to gain their first victory of the season, against Blackpool, but they faded away badly. Beattie scored their goal in the first half but Blair and Hampson scored for Blackpool in the second.

In a very hard game Brumfitt was responsible for Birmingham's victory over Derby when he scored the only goal of the match in the first half. Manchester City were without Barcas, Brook, and Doherty, who were playing for England against Ireland. Bambrick scored for Chelsea and his chance was due to the ball striking the referee. Argus got the other and Brentford's goal came from Smith. There was no score at half-time.

VALUABLE FLUKE GOALS

Chesterfield, for whom Clifton scored two, one in each half, inflicted on Burnley their first home defeat.

Coventry missed many chances but their two goals, one in each half, by Jones and Brown, gave them victory. An attempted pass back gave West Ham a goal which enabled them to draw with Luton. King putting the ball through his own goal, West Ham's other goal fell to Small. Vinal and Davies scored for Luton.

There was no scoring in the second half.

Liverpool played Fagan, whom they recently captured from Preston at a cost of £8,000, but they failed to beat Leicester. Hanson

JEKY MAY MEET HARVEY**Fight At Albert Hall Early In November**

By Geoffrey Simpson

It has happened before that first news of a fight in London has reached us via the Atlantic cables. Guarded secrets have a habit of leaking out that way, so I am not disposed to discredit my message from New York that Ben Jekyll, American fighter, is likely to meet his old opponent, Len Harvey, in London.

The cable, in fact, announces that Jekyll has been offered 6,000 dollars (£1,200) to fight Harvey some time in November at the Albert Hall, and as that is quite an attractive sum for Jekyll he will probably accept.

Jekyll met Harvey in 1931 when the Cornishman paid his one and only visit to the United States. We know their reckoning points differently over there. The well-known Harvey subtleties could easily pass unnoticed in a land where they like their fighting red-blooded. Anyway, Harvey took three points beatings in a row—two from Vince Dundee, one from Jekyll.

GLAD OF CHANCE

Harvey and Jekyll are about as stone-heaved now, but a return encounter would be instructive, and Harvey would certainly be glad of it, because he has always maintained that the decision for Jekyll that night in New

York was, to say the least, debatable.

Simultaneously, came the announcement that Mr. Benny Huntman, who has taken over the Albert Hall for boxing, will stage his first show on November 9 with "a young American as top liner." Jekyll enquires the description; the dates fit in, and Harvey has nothing else in view.

If Harvey v. Jekyll is to be Mr. Huntman's attraction, I take it the plan to bring Primo Carnera to the Albert Hall is dropped, though there has been talk of bringing the giant to London for a trial before experts and an examination in Harley-street.

"If I can prove that Carnera is not the washed-up fighter the Board of Control say he is, what will they do about their ban then?" asks Mr. Huntman.

The question can wait, because so far I have not heard that Carnera has left Venice.

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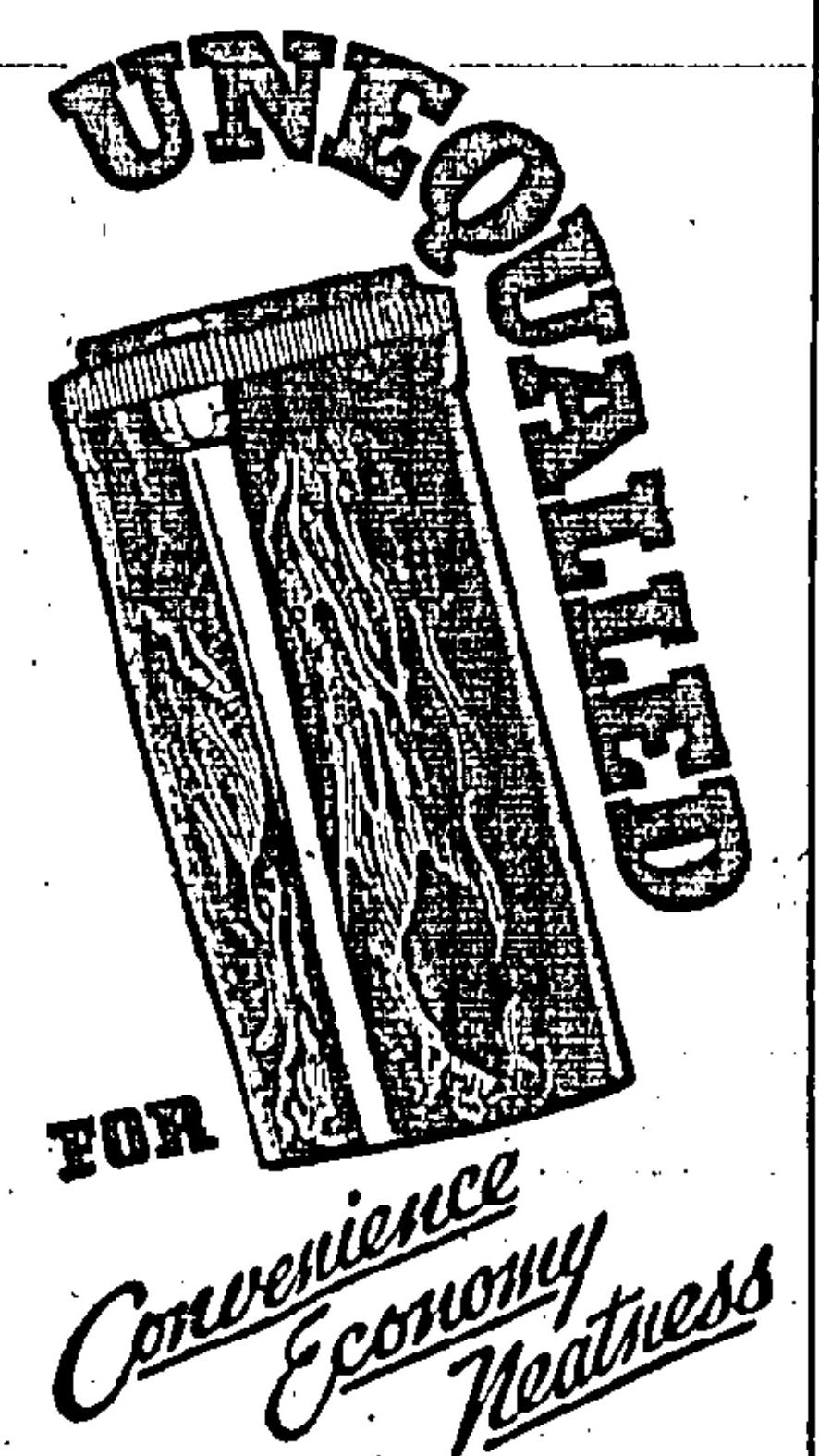
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**NEW POLICE CLUB
A BIG GROUND SECURED IN BOUNDARY STREET**

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Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, and President of the Club, presided, and was supported by Mr. E. W. Shattock (Chairman), Mr. A. E. Carey (Secretary), and Mr. N. B. Fraser (Treasurer). Mr. G. C. Perdue, Deputy Inspector-General, was also present.

The President congratulated the Chairman and Committee on the successful year the Club had passed through and also the sporting sections for the success achieved, especially those who headed the batting and bowling averages at cricket. Congratulations were also extended to the cricket team for being runners-up in the Junior Cricket League and the football section for the keenness shown. The European members of the team were thanked for the interest they had shown in the Chinese team.

He said that next year, it was hoped the Police force would have a sports ground in the Kowloon area, adjoining the Polo ground. The ground was now in the course of preparation, and a lot of work had to be put into it to make it presentable, but by the beginning of the next winter season, it was hoped to have the ground ready. They had a lease of the ground for five years, but he expressed the hope that it would be made of such good use that no-one would take it away.

The ground would have to be fenced in, and a pavilion built for the use of European, Indian and Chinese police. He did not think the Government would undertake to build the club-house, and the police themselves would have to be responsible for its erection. The President said he hoped the two clubs would work together in close harmony, and that there would be no rivalry between them, except friendly rivalry. There would be room for a good sized football field, two hockey fields, tennis courts, and space for basketball. Bowls would not be played there, as he felt that the proper place for bowls was at Happy Valley.

The adoption of the report and accounts was unanimously passed.

Officers Elected

Officers elected for the coming year were:

Chairman, Mr. A. E. Carey; Secretary, Mr. J. J. Shepherd; Treasurer, Mr. J. M. E. Edwards; Auditor, Mr. A. J. C. Taylor; Bar Steward, Mr. G. Perkins; Groundsman, Mr. W. Glendinning; Cricket Secretary, Mr. R. Walker; Bowls Convenor, Mr. G. Post; Tennis Secretary, Mr. P. H. Lougheed; Add to General Committee, Messrs. P. H. J. Kelly, L. H. Oakley and Harris.

The following motion, proposed by Mr. J. Shepherd and seconded by Mr. F. E. E. Booker, was carried:

"That a Golf Section be formed among members of the P.R.C., for which a sub-committee be appointed, to run competitions held annually, including Club Championship, Kent Cup and organised matches against other Departments and firms."

Annual Report

The report read:

The membership now stands at 260. During the year 22 new members joined, eight of whom are returning members.

The Committee record with regret the deaths of two popular members of the Club which took place during the year, Messrs. L. Mist and J. E. Scott.

The following members retired on pension during the year, Messrs. T. Murphy, P. Grant and S. Logan. Messrs. S. Slater and J. Jamieson also left the Colony on completion of their term of service.

The Club premises are in good condition and were re-decorated during the year. The furniture is in good condition with the exception of the verandah furniture which re-

"Chuck-Out" For Tate

London, Oct. 20. "It is a big surprise—it means I have got the chuck-out," said Maurice Tate, the famous Test Match bowler who played in twenty Tests against Australia, after being informed by the Sussex County Cricket Club that he will not be re-engaged when his present engagement ends in April and that he will be given a cheque for £250. Tate, who is 42, is going to the Argentine with the M.C.C. team on a three months' tour this winter.—Reuters.

quires replacing. At the beginning of the year the Bowling green was levelled and re-turfed at an expenditure of \$650. The tennis courts and cricket pitch are in first class condition thanks to our groundsman, Mr. W. Glendinning.

All branches of sport received funds for the purchase of sports gear, all of which is in good condition.

Our cricket team is again to be congratulated on their performance during the past season, finishing runners up in the Second League. Congratulations are due to Mr. B. G. Baker who won the Bowling averages, Mr. C. Pope being a close second. The tenement honours were carried off by Messrs. W. L. Clarke, A. E. Carey and J. Stevens.

This opportunity is taken of reminding all members of the Club that on Practice nights, Tuesdays and Thursdays, all are welcome.

The following is a summary of the League matches:

Played Won Drawn Lost Points

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The bowls season under review has not been as successful as it might have been. Owing to the bowling green being under repair, our first 4 League matches in both divisions had to be played on other "Greens." Our thanks are due to the C.C.C. for kindly placing their green at our disposal for practice. Another difficulty which had to be contended with, was dues, owing to the disturbed conditions in China. Congratulations to all players and reserves who helped to keep both 1st and 2nd teams in their respective Divisions.

Congratulations are also due to the following winners, and runners-up, in the Club competitions:

Club Championship—Mr. E. G. Post.

Runner up—Mr. W. Glendinning.

Novices—Mr. J. W. McDonald.

Runner up—Mr. S. Farlow.

Kent Cup (Run) Messrs. Brown,

Penfold, Alexander and Carey.

Messrs. Post, Dall, Perkins and Mair

are to be congratulated on winning the Inter-Departmental (Gascombe-Sullivan) Cup.

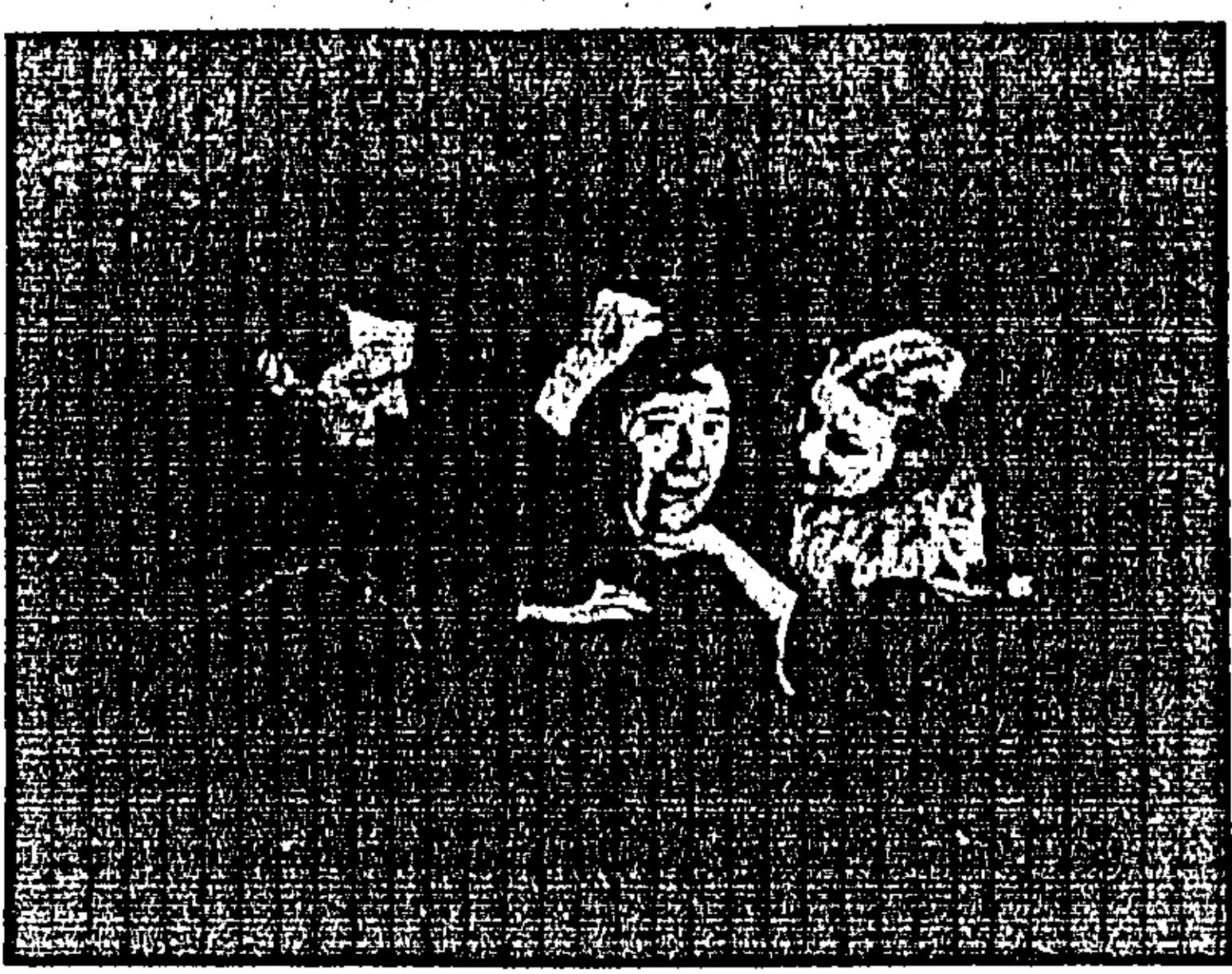
The Tennis Season 1936-37 was a fairly enjoyable one, a team was entered in the "D" Division and did fairly well, won 7 and lost 3. Owing to the exceptionally rainy season and the exigencies of the service to tournaments were held. It is hoped to remedy this in the new year.

The Tennis competitions have not yet been completed.

At the last Annual General Meeting the incoming Committee were empowered to purchase a bathing establishment if the site and price were reasonable. In February 1937 your committee purchased Matched No. 74, Middle Beach, Repulse Bay, second row for the very reasonable sum of \$750, half of which was paid from a grant from Canteen Funds.

During the summer, the bathhouse proved extremely popular, a weekly average of approximately 120 visitors per week being maintained throughout the bathing season.

During the disastrous typhoon in September a great deal of damage was sustained to the bathhouse and it is suggested that authority be asked at this meeting to build a permanent structure.



Jack Oakie and Ann Sothern in a tight spot in the Chamber of Horrors. A funny scene from RKO's "Super Sleuth" showing at the Queen's on November 11.

TURF TRAINING TIMES**PONIES GALLOP SHORT DISTANCES AT HAPPY VALLEY**

The final outings at Happy Valley yesterday in preparation for today's meeting consisted of short gallops.

The majority of the ponies ran the half mile but there were several

who merely made a sharp dash of the quarter. The complete times were as follow:

	Distance	1st	2nd	Last
	Qu.	Qu.	Qu.	Qu.
A Great Time	1/2	30.1	56.1	26
King's Coronation	1/2	33	1.03	30
King's Warden	1/2	32.1	1.013	29.2
Rose Queen	1/2	31	1.023	31.3
National Anthem	1/2	35.1	1.05.1	30
Strathcarrie	1/2	36.1	1.00.1	30
Vira	1/4	29.3		29.3
Soleringa	1/4	28.4		28.4
Wild Life	1/4	33	1.03	30
Tyne	1/4	35.2	1.00.2	33
Racing Heart	1/4	20		20
Upper Eye	1/4	31.3		31.3
Daylight Eve	1/4	34.3		34.3
Horn Brook	1/4	35	50.4	29.4
Soldiers of Britain	1/2	33.1	1.04.1	31
Gold Colt	1/4	32.1		32.1
Gordito	1/4	32.2	1.02.3	30.1
Good Morning	1/4	32.2	1.03.3	30.1
Ythan	1/4	33.3	1.04.3	31
Snowy River	1/4	28.4	50	27.1
Perfect Day	1/4	26.1		26.1
Bear Claw	1/4	31.2	1.01.1	29.4
Plain View	1/4	30.3	1.02.4	32.1
Harvest View	1/4	30.3	1.02.4	32.1
Tubby Cat	1/4	33.2	1.03.4	30.2
Laughing Cavalier	1/4	36.1	1.08.2	32.1
Vixen Tor	1/4	29	55.1	26.1
Whalsey	1/4	31.1	1.02.3	31.2
Racing Boy	1/4	31.3		31.3
Lancashire Tich	1/4	35	1.07.1	32.1
Scenic View	1/4	33.2	1.03.4	30.2
Australian Boy	1/4	27.2		27.2
Tiny Star	1/4	37.4	1.08.1	30.2
Atomic Star	1/4	37.4	1.08.1	30.2
King's Justice	1/4	31.2		31.2
Havoc Eve	1/4	32	1.02.2	30.2
Coronation Day	1/4	30.3	1.08	31.2
King's Bounty	1/4	31.3	1.03.1	31.3
Blue Bay	1/4	31.3	1.01.3	30
Red Feather	1/4	31.3	1.01.3	30
Sylvanide	1/4	41	1.11.2	29.2
New Star	1/4	34.3	1.05.3	31
17th of Sept.	1/4	34.2	1.00.4	32.2
Voltaire	1/4	34.2	1.00.4	32.2
Valorous	1/4	22		29.2
Tempest	1/4	31.3	1.03.3	32
Philander	1/4	31.3	1.03.3	32
National Spirit	1/4	20.3		20.3
King's Parade	1/4	31.3		31.3
Yum Sing	1/4	32.3		32.3
Happy Venture	1/4	32	1.04.3	32.3
Bag Tor	1/4	28.3	50.3	26
Stopwatch	1/4	35	1.00.3	31.3

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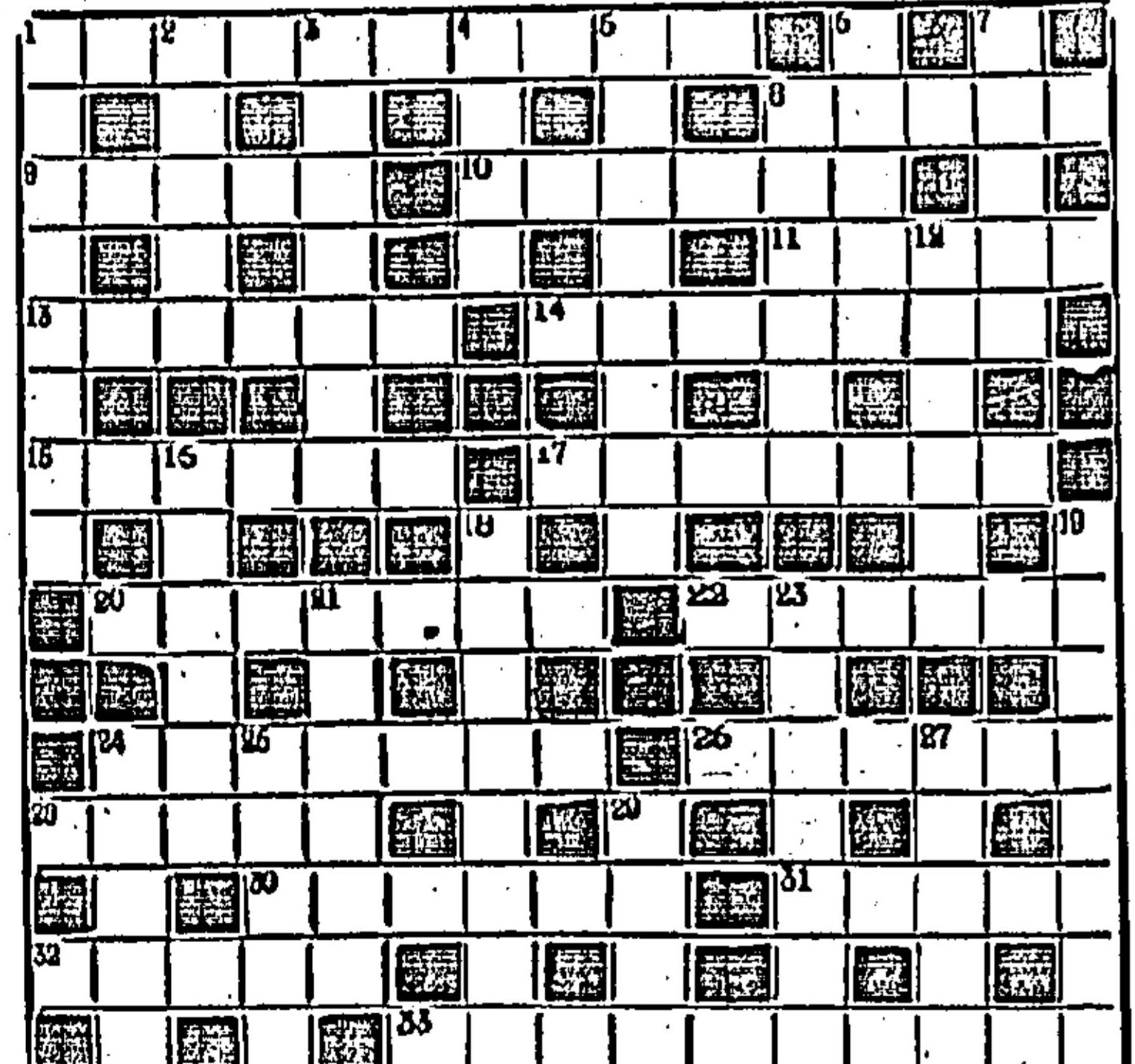
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- False-hearted stranger.
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- When a general has to, it isn't always an enemy success.
- Result of a spin.
- Bolted followed by detectives, and therefore, far from fresh.
- When the orchestra plays with fire, is this portion gutted?
- Island that will give a shilling in a very chilly manner.
- If you mean to take in the stores, it means virtual sub-situation.
- Napoleon's birthplace.
- Kind of flora.
- Confused mass when over twelve speck.
- Overripe missile for a rascal. (Two words, 3 and 3).
- A Mediterranean island.
- May be held up in two senses.
- Permanent end.
- Sensations of the chase.
- Law no longer observed. (Two words, 4 and 6).

DOWN

- A Communist out of temper used to be respected by all com-balants. (Two words, 3 and 6).
- Mark of disapproval showing inward disturbance.
- Book of the Bible.
- Might be right, but the chances are pretty even.

Yesterday's Solution

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No police force in the world has reflected more the glamour of romance than the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. It is a favourite subject for American motion picture producers for the production of "thriller" in which the "Mounties" as the force is termed, always "gels its man."

The fact is, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police has, in a comparatively short time, acquired in the calm performance of duty an enviable character and record. A complete account of its exploits, its contribution towards the maintenance of the law, the acts of invincible courage on the part of officers and men often under stern and relentless conditions, in the 64 years since the force came into existence, would fill many volumes.

The rank and file of the R.C.M.P. today are proving themselves worthy of the inspiring traditions of the force, as their successors will no doubt continue to do.

Upon the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Force the Dominion Government relies for the enforcement of Federal statutes; it is also available for the assistance of Provincial Governments in the preservation of law and order.

Indians Impressed

The acquisition of the Western prairies in 1870 by the newly-formed Dominion of Canada brought to the attention of the Government of the day the problem created by the native population. The several Indian tribes at this time were powerful and prosperous, but were being demolished by liquor sellers who came from the Western States and in addition a certain amount of tribal warfare took place, of a nature to discourage settlement by white people.

To cope with this, a constabulary known as the North-West Mounted Police, was formed in 1873. This force, only 300 strong at the outset, in 1874 marched right across the territories from the Red River to the Rocky Mountains, the entire march being upwards of 3,000 miles, and through country which was unknown.

The Indians were so impressed that

a series of treaties was concluded, and the Government was enabled to assume effective control of the aboriginal inhabitants of the country.

In the period from 1878 to 1901 brilliant service was rendered in controlling the Sioux Indians who had entered the North-West Territories after the defeat of General Custer.

Gold Rush

The sudden opening of the Yukon when gold was discovered there in 1898 afforded a conspicuous object-lesson of the value of the force, which preserved perfect order among adventurous miners and the floating population which haunted mining camps, some of whom were inclined to turbulence, and over an enormous area in which travel was difficult and the conditions of life were rigorous.

In addition to discharging police duties and undertaking much executive work—such as guarding against prairie fires in the early days, visiting lonely settlers in severe winters, and discharging many other responsibilities, the force had a share of military duties.

The original march across the prairies was a military task, performed in a military manner. The force bore an active part in the fighting of the Red Rebellion, sent a considerable number of troops to the South African War, and in the Great War furnished two squadrons for service overseas, one in France and one in Siberia.

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police is now distributed in the way best suited to perform its many duties. It is found along the International Boundary, where it aids in protecting the revenues and preventing the entrance into Canada of undesirables.

A Great Reception

It is located on or in the vicinity of Indian Reserves to maintain good

order, and to aid in the enforcement of laws. It occupies many lonely posts in the North-West Territories and the Yukon, along the Arctic and Hudson's Bay coasts. It is found in centres of population, and, at the point where there is an indication of trouble arising likely to affect the peace and well-being of the country, the force stands for constitutional order and government.

A detachment recently attended the Coronation of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, and the whole world heard the ovation which they were given. It says much of the training of these men that although most of their horses were not accustomed to more noise than is to be heard on the "Mounties beat" across the long prairie, they were kept in perfect control despite the terrific cheering along the Coronation route. Subsequently a number of the "Mounties" visited their former homes in Scotland before returning to Canada.

It is inevitable that the force should gradually adopt the more modern means of transportation—the aeroplane, the speedboat and the fast motor car—but there is still an important role to be played by the horse and the dog team carrying these men in scarlet and gold uniforms on their journeys for the preservation of law and order.

LONDON'S THANKS

Presentation To Earl Baldwin

London, Nov. 5. Earl Baldwin was the recipient of an extraordinary ovation at the Guildhall to-day, when in the presence of the entire Cabinet and the heads of the armed forces, he was given a gold casket to commemorate his services, as the Lord Mayor stated, not only to Britain but to the whole Empire.

In a characteristic speech of thanks Earl Baldwin said, quoting a phrase he read, "Praise insensibly steals from man his moral integrity," but he accepted to-day's tribute like the captain of a football team receiving a cup on behalf of the whole team.

Greatly recalling the loyalty of his staff, especially paying a tribute to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who, he said, worked with him in the utmost harmony and "worked himself out even as I have done by the end of last May."

Surrendering office to Mr. Chamberlain, he said, he was fortunate to know that it was filled by a man with every gift of character and intellect and sure to maintain the greatness of the high office in its fullest integrity.—Reuters Special.

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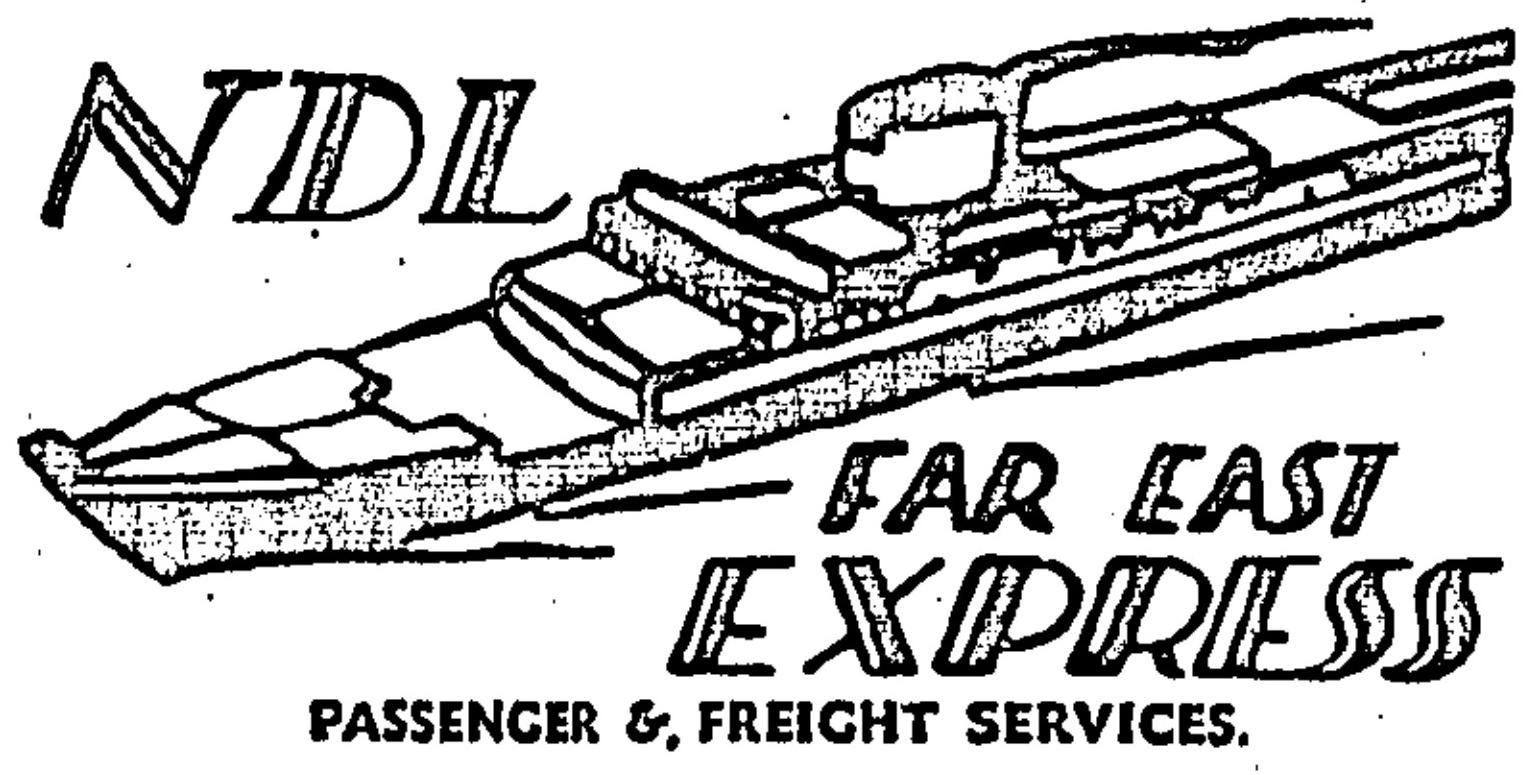
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7.00	Lv HANKOW	Ar	14.00
8.15	Lv JIUKIANG	Lv	12.45
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	Gneisenau	Singapore, Belawan, Colombo	Nov. 20
MANILA	Gneisenau	Manila	Nov. 20
JAPAN	Uncleau	Yokohama, Kobe	Nov. 10
SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA & JAPAN	Koeln	Dairen, Taku, Tsingtau	Nov. 11
		Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka	Nov. 10
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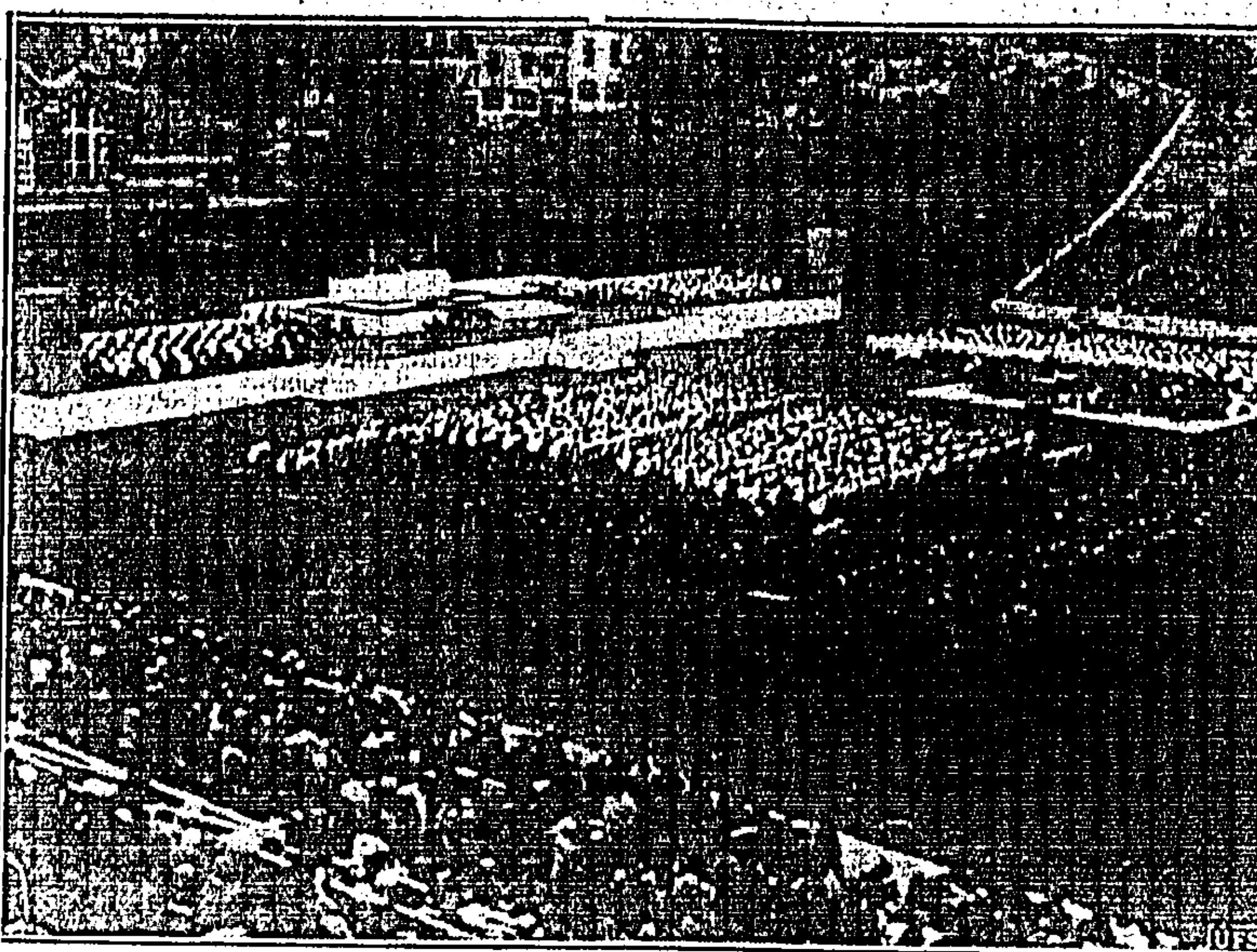
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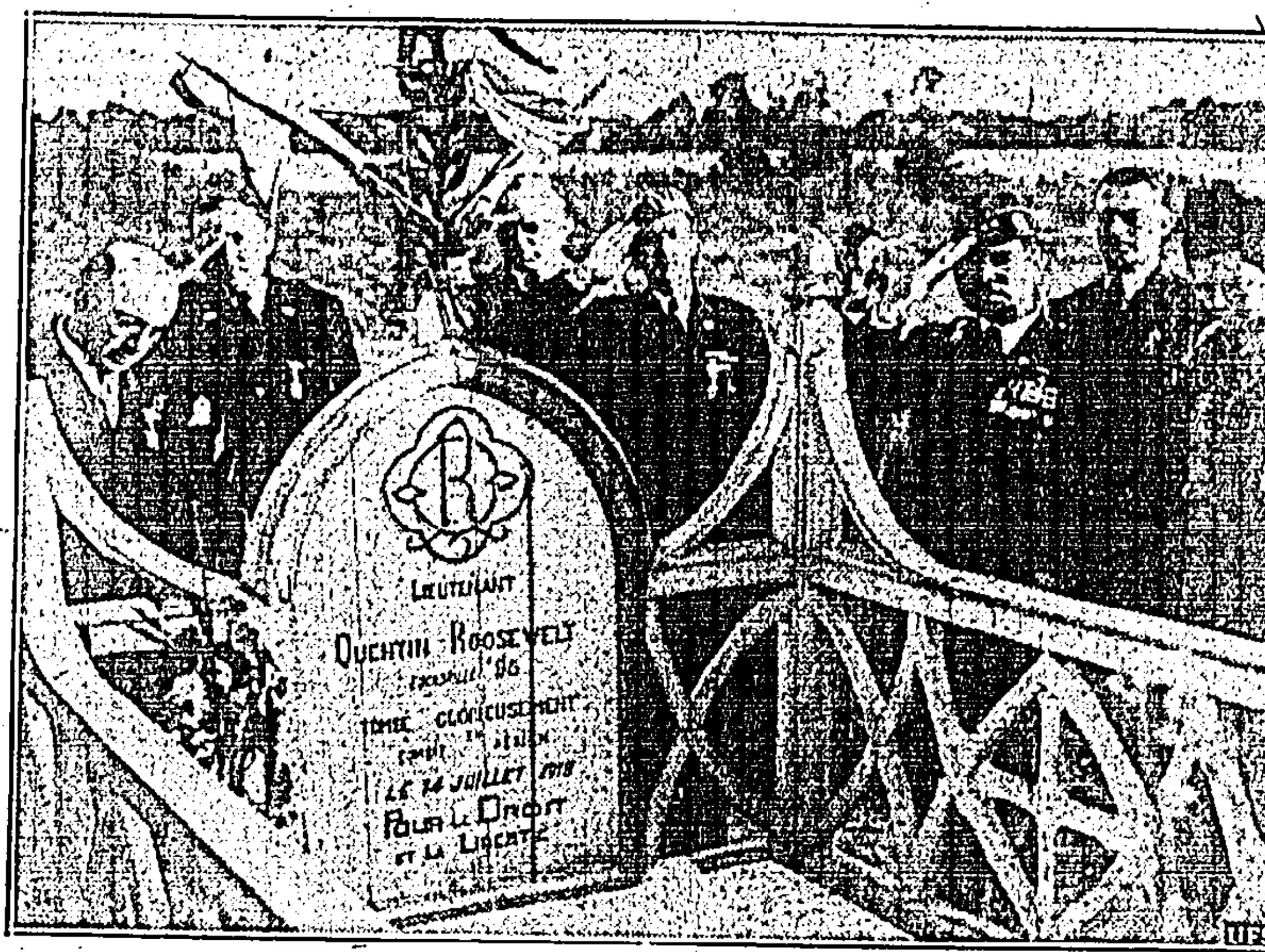
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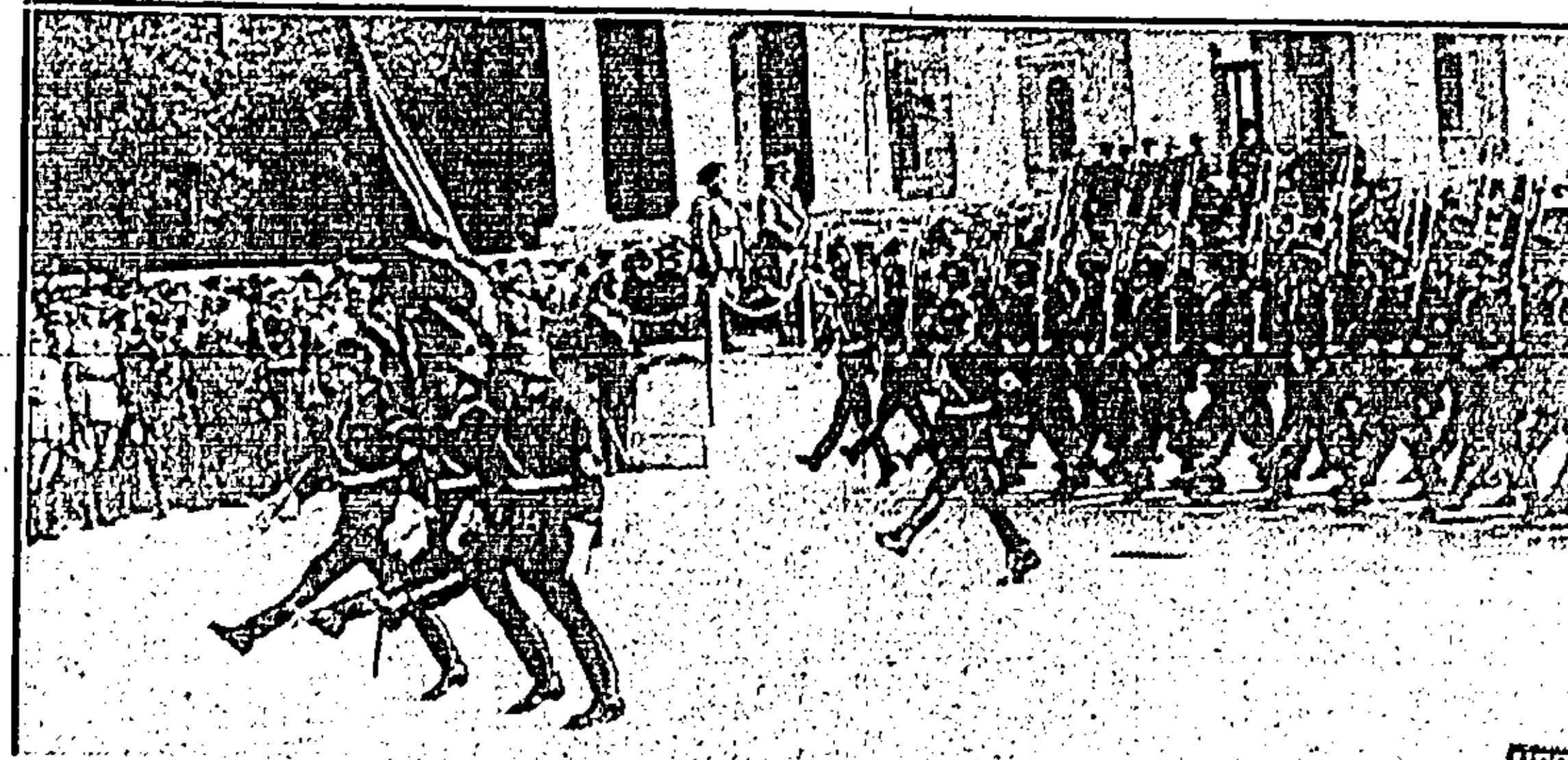
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Thousands of American Legionnaires and their families visiting France, 20 years after the World War. Some recalled memories of those fearful days as they visited war shrines. Here a group of them pay honour to the memory of Lieutenant Quentin Roosevelt, son of the late President Roosevelt, at his grave in Charny.



Germany put on its best military show, when Premier Mussolini of Italy was a guest of Chancellor Hitler. Not only did Hitler seem to enjoy it, but so did the throngs that watched. Here the two "iron men" of Europe, Hitler and Mussolini, review these goose-stepping Nazi soldiers in Munich, birthplace of German National Socialism.

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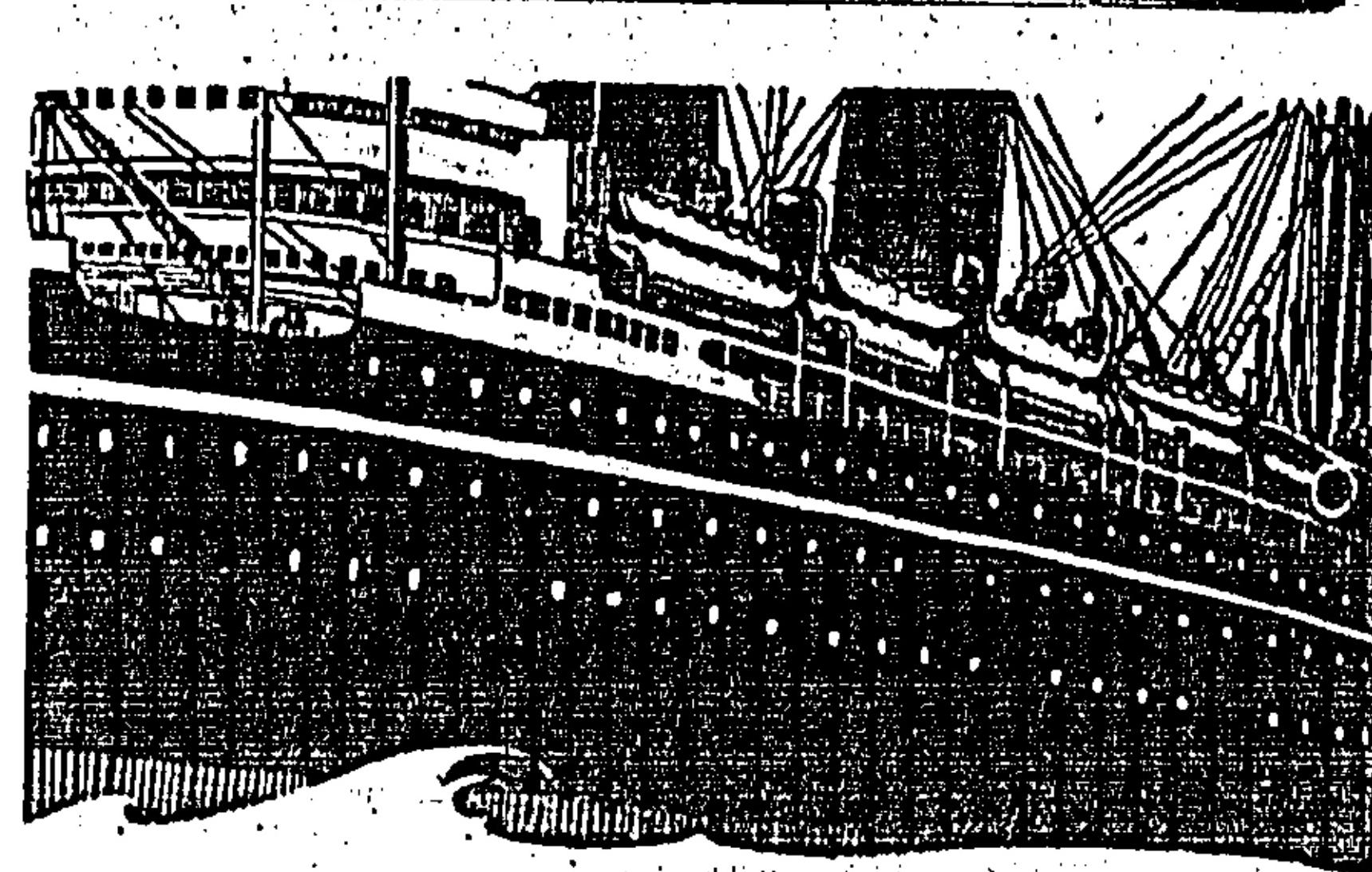
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Because of other duties, including the direction of a religious correspondence school which ministers to 25,000 children, he has to save travelling time as much as possible. When he goes to Rome in 1938, he will travel all the way by plane. He also intends to cover as much as possible of his overseas territory by air.

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STOP PRESS NEWS

JOINT FIGHT AGAINST REDS

Shanghai, Nov. 6. The refugee problem is expected to be considerably ameliorated in consequence of the conclusion yesterday evening of an agreement for the establishment of a refugee zone at Nantou, free from military activities.

The agreement is signed by the Chinese authorities and Father Jacquinot, Chairman of the Refugees Committee on the one side, and by the Japanese authorities and Father Jacquinot on the other.

The zone comprises the northern part of the Nantou, bounded on three sides by French Concession, and to the south by Fongpang Road, which cuts across Nantou.

It will be policed by a special body of Chinese police, probably under the direction of the Refugees Committee. The Chinese authorities emphasize that the consummation of the plan does not involve an agreement between the Chinese and Japanese.

Reuter.

Berlin, Nov. 6. Nantou is becoming more deserted hourly despite the conclusion of an agreement to establish a refugee zone, which probably means that the native city will be spared bombing operations.

The exodus, which began several days ago, is continuing unabated, thousands flocking to French Concession through every gate.

No less than 8,000 men, women and children passed through one gate alone yesterday, the majority just carrying a handful of clothing.—Reuter.

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Tokyo Still Expected To Refuse To Meet Brussels' Scheme

HITLER MAY OFFER TO MEDIATE IN FAR EAST

Brussels, Nov. 5.
If all goes well the appeal of the Nineteen Powers to Japan will be in Tokyo to-morrow night.

This is a result of the rapid progress made this afternoon and to-night at the Brussels Conference in revising the draft of the letter to Japan which was submitted by the Belgian delegation to the morning session. There were amendments received this afternoon from Great Britain, United States, France and the Soviet. Italy has asked for an opportunity to consult its Government and has promised to submit an amendment by 9 a.m. to-morrow.

The drafting committee has therefore to meet at 9.15 a.m. and a full session of the conference will be held privately at 10.30 a.m.

Haste Urged Upon Japan

It is hoped, it will be possible to reach complete agreement, the memorandum will be telegraphed to the Belgian Ambassador in Tokyo by to-morrow afternoon for submission to the Japanese Government. Japan will be asked to reply as quickly as possible.

The British amendments were all textual in nature, while none of the others were of a nature likely to modify the general lines of the memorandum.

The United States submitted the most important amendment, which proposes to paraphrase the passage from President F. D. Roosevelt's speech at Chicago, without quoting the American President, pointing out that the conflict in the Far East is not exclusively the concern of China and Japan, but of interest to the whole world, and which it is the duty of all men of goodwill to circumscribe.

China Shows Good-Will

One of the French amendments calls for sympathetic reference to the good-will and spirit of conciliation shown by China.

A feeling of qualified optimism prevails in Conference circles, particularly among British and Americans, as a result of to-day's meetings, when there was more general participation in discussion and in which the British Dominions took a useful part.

Criticisms of certain passages of the memorandum to be sent to Japan were not hostile but generally constructive.

If my delegation harboured the hope that the conference would select a small committee to remain behind while delegates went home it is felt that such hope for the moment has miscarried.

It has been noted, too, that the Chinese attitude was eminently reasonable and is considered unlikely that Dr. Wellington Koo will insist upon any amendment calculated to wreck the memorandum.

Sterile Days Ahead

It is certain that some sterile days must elapse before the Japanese reply is received. If Japan asks for details of the small committee which it is proposed shall offer its good offices in mediation, it is pointed out that this will possibly involve delay.

It is not clear, however, what will happen if Japan accepts the invitation, or, which is likelier, rejects the Powers' appeal. Japanese circles in Brussels make no secret of their conviction that the reply of the Japanese Government will be a very categorical negative. In that case

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NEAR RIOT IN DES VOEUX RD.

Two Detained By Police

EMERGENCY VAN CALLED

A Chinese refugee student from Canton and a juvenile Chinese were detained by police at 8 o'clock this morning for enquiries following actions which led to a near riot at the Shiu Hing Company No. 187-195, Des Voeux Road.

Shortly before 8 a.m. the police emergency van was called out and rushed to the Shiu Hing Company, which is only one hundred paces from the Sincere Company. A large crowd was found to have gathered round the store reading handbills which had been pasted on the windows and doors.

The handbills denounced the store for allegedly selling Japanese goods and as the readers translated the message to those behind, the crowd became larger and larger until assumed quite dangerous proportions. A police patrol, one of many which have been seen in the Colony's streets during the past two months as a precautionary measure against anti-Japanese demonstrations, was soon on the scene. The European officer in charge ordered his men to disperse the gathering and also telephoned for the emergency van as an additional precaution.

It is believed that the man detained was addressing the crowd to support the spirit of the posters by action. He was well dressed in European clothes and said he was a student from Canton.

Police patrolled the neighbouring streets for some time after the disturbance.

When the reporter arrived on the scene it was found that employees of the Company were engaged in tearing up the leaflets put up outside the store. But many portions of the leaflets could still be traced and from them it was known that the Hongkong Chinese Salvation Society was the author of the handbills, which denounces the store for selling Japanese goods.

BRITISH POLICY UNALTERED

Desires No Rivalry In Assisting China When Peace Returns

London, Nov. 5.
In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Louis W. Smith (Conservative) asked in view of the certainty that at the end of the present hostilities in the Far East China would need financial assistance to enable her to recuperate, whether British influence would be used, if China desired aid, to ensure that such assistance would be international in character, and not for the advantage of any particular nation.

Lord Cranborne, replying, said the British Government would continue to attach the greatest importance to the principle that such assistance to China should not be a matter for international rivalry, but should always be the subject of frank consultation between the interested Powers, including, of course, China herself.—Reuter.

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CHINESE RESIST STRONGLY

Mass Men To Hold Taiyuanfu

Changteh Also Endangered

Nanking, Nov. 6.
Chinese despatches from Taiyuanfu indicate that the Chinese forces from north and east Shansi fronts are concentrating in the vicinity of Taiyuanfu where reinforcements are also arriving, indicating that a very stiff resistance is to be offered to the Japanese offensive against the city.

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NIGHT RESCUE DRAMA IN HONGKONG HARBOUR

Passengers on a late Star Ferry to Kowloon last night were treated to an unexpected bit of drama when a newspaper man fell overboard. He was Mr. E. Warren, of the London Daily Telegraph, recently arrived from Shanghai. It is not clear just how the accident occurred.

It is clear, however, that Mr. Arundel H. Keane, one of the United Press staff which has been "covering" the Shanghai fighting, jumped overboard to save his friend.

Close behind him was a second European, believed to be Mr. R. G. Scott, a newspaper cameraman, who also has been working on the "war front."

But that was not all. From the lower deck Chinese rushed to the

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CROSS CREEK UNDER FIRE

Massing Men For Attack

Shanghai, Nov. 6.
Bitter fighting is raging on the western front, where the Chinese are desperately trying to dislodge the Japanese from their foothold on the South bank of Soochow Creek.

Despite renewed rain, which is slowing down the Japanese operations, further Japanese troops, braving artillery and machine-gun fire which inflicted many casualties, succeeded in crossing Soochow Creek during the night under cover of a smoke screen.

Military observers believe that the Japanese are now in a position to bring a large body of men across the Creek in the Monument Road sector, and within a few days should have sufficient man-power to launch a large-scale attack. It is generally conceded that decisive battle may be fought very shortly now, the outcome of which doubtless will decide whether the Chinese forces will be withdrawn further from the city, or whether they succeed in driving the Japanese back across the creek.—Reuter.

"SITUATION WELL IN HAND"

Shanghai, Nov. 6.
Despite severe bombardment from Japanese naval guns and large Fleet bombers, Chinese defences at Pouting immediately engaged the Japanese when they made a landing at Hangchow Bay yesterday. According to Chinese claims, they "have the situation well in hand."—Reuter.

ENCIRCLEMENT INTENDED
Shanghai, Nov. 6.
Under cover of a heavy sea and air barrage, the Japanese landed troops at Hangchow Bay, south of Shanghai, yesterday, aiming to encircle the Chinese forces in Pouting.

The Chinese are striving to dislodge the Japanese and bitter fighting is raging.

The Pouting area is that on the south of the Whampoa, opposite Shanghai proper, and is largely commercial, possessing great industries, many of them foreign-owned.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

SYMPATHY FOR JAPAN

Rome, Nov. 6.
It is believed the Italian Government has intimated to the Chinese Government that it is not supporting Japan in the present conflict, but is officially and entirely neutral.

Although the Italian Press has expressed sympathy with the Japanese, arguing that the Japanese are fighting Communism, it is claimed that Italy desires to be friendly to both sides.—Reuter.

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GERMANY'S DELEGATE IN ROME

Rome, Nov. 5.

The arrival here of Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Ambassador to London, is announced officially here in a communiqué describing him as a special envoy of Der Führer in connection with the anti-Communist Pact.—Reuter.

ASSASSIN TO DIE

Berlin, Nov. 5.
An Armenian, named Karayannian, has been sentenced to death for the assassination of Mr. Theodore Marriner, the United States Consul-General at Berlin.—Reuter.

Spaak Asked To Form New Cabinet

Brussels, Nov. 5.
M. Paul Spaak, the Belgian Foreign Minister in the last Cabinet, and now President of the Brussels Conference, has been instructed by King Leopold to try and form a Cabinet.

He is the fourth Minister to attempt the task since M. Paul Van Zeeland resigned the premiership a few days ago.—Reuter.

LONDON MARKET

London, Nov. 5.
Gold-edged stocks on the London Stock Exchange continued to strengthen to-day, while gold mining shares, burdened on sustained speculative support from Johannesburg, Paris and the local account, elsewhere the rates were steady, but business was still small in foreign exchanges.

The Continent again sold dollars heavily on devaluation fears, causing the rate to weaken to 4.0935 compared with 4.0707 at the close yesterday.

The Continent also continued to be a keen purchaser of gold on the London market, and owing to the weakness of the dollar, business was done in the afternoon entailing premiums ranging from 1d to 16d above the gold exchange parity of the dollar.

Wall Street was erratic.—Reuter's Special.

EGYPTIAN PREMIER'S AIM TO BECOME DICTATOR

JEALOUSY GROWING OVER KING'S POPULARITY

AFFAIRS OF STATE SAID TO BE IN JEOPARDY

Cairo, Oct. 10. WHILE, as the result of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty and the Montreux Capitulations Convention, Egypt's international horizon is clear, the same cannot be said of the internal outlook.

The Prime Minister, Nahas Pasha, impressed by what he saw in the summer in Berlin and Rome, wants to create a dictatorship for himself. No one who ventures to express an opinion contrary to his own is tolerated. Hence, even Nokrashi Pasha, one of the organising powers of the party, was expelled from the Wafd for disagreeing with certain actions of the Cabinet, and the same fate awaits the President of the Chamber, Ahmed Maher Bey, another stalwart.

The names of new members admitted to the Wafd and of Ministers appointed to fill the vacancies in the Cabinet, all reveal the same tendency to have only "Mawafeek Effendies" (Yes-men) as colleagues.

It is whispered in political circles that Nahas Pasha is alarmed, if not jealous, at the unbounded popularity of his young sovereign, who is received with almost delirious ovations whenever he appears. It is not only that the hearts of his people are drawn towards their king; that the Egyptian people, delighted at the intimate stories of his courtship, subscribe to the old saying that "all the world loves a lover." It is because of his personal qualities and his almost inspired gestures that Farouk makes such a direct appeal to all classes of his people.

Take the story of his visit to one of the mosques when, on a new carpet being brought for him to kneel on, he exclaimed: "In the house of 'Allah' all are equal," and, waving it away he turned round to humble worshipper and, with air "allow me," took his old and tattered carpet and knelt himself down on it.

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That incident went through the country, and the mosques, like a streak of lightning, followed by a growing murmur of approval. It is the affection and homage which such gestures arouse that Nahas Pasha is trying hard to counteract simply because he cannot tolerate that anyone but himself, the head of the Government, should receive the plaudits of the people.

A typical example of this was the recent unfortunate incident at Rus El Tin Palace when, in the course of a demonstration of loyalty which many thousand workers were making before the King a number were killed and injured through being trampled under foot.

The King did not hear of the incident till after the march past. Calling for his car, he drove himself with his aide-de-camp to the hospital, visited the wounded, to each of whom he spoke arousing their enthusiasm by his obvious emotion, and then, returning to the Palace, ordered a cheque for £100 from his privy purse to be sent to the family of each of the dead, together with an autograph letter of sympathy from himself.

As soon as Nahas Pasha learnt of the King's visit to the hospital, he let it be known that he was going to ask for a national funeral for the dead men. But when he told the Palace, His Majesty very rightly objected that this was not the occasion for a national funeral, although it was certainly one for a funeral at State expense. Nahas Pasha had to give way.



Climaxing a courtship of three weeks, Katherine Lester De Mille, daughter of Cecil B. De Mille, film producer, became the wife of Anthony Quinn, young leading man of the screen, at a simple ceremony in All Saints Episcopal church, Hollywood. They are shown above, after the ceremony before a candle-lighted golden altar.

£500,000 COALPIT SAVED BY FIVE MEN

Splendid Tale Of Heroism From Staffordshire

(By Air Mail)

FOUR workmen and a mines manager, by fighting a fire at the risk of their lives, saved a coal-pit in which half a million pounds had just been invested. By their bravery they also saved the jobs of hundreds of miners, and prevented a famous firm from being ruined.

The Smiles On The Faces Of 10 Tigers

Lille (France). OLGA, a £200 lioness, was put in a cage with ten tigers, after a performance by travelling circus at Tourcoing.

To-day the ten tigers were still there, but Olga, alas! was no more.

All the tigers had smiles on their faces.

Customs Men To Wear Kid Gloves

FIVE thousand British Customs officers are to wear kid gloves on duty!

They belong to the "water-guard" section which examines ships arriving.

An epidemic of dermatitis of the hands, spreading among them since August, is ascribed to searching the insanitary belongings of low-grade passengers.

It is thought that, assured of the protection of gloves, officials will be able to continue their work without risk of infection.

The story of their courage and devotion to duty was told yesterday when they were publicly thanked at Stoke-on-Trent in the presence of hundreds of their workmates, says the Daily Herald.

The mine was the Sutherland Pit, belonging to the Stafford Coal and Iron Co., and the five heroes, who received inscribed presentations, were Messrs. Samuel Machin (Mines Manager), George King, Harold Green, Joseph Henry Snape, and John Plant Durie.

Mr. E. P. Turner, managing director, related how, when fire broke out in the pit on August 12, Mr. Machin first withdrew all the men, and then he and the four other men descended the pit.

On seeing the fire at the face they decided to make a dash to try and put it out. They succeeded in doing so with the aid of bags of stone dust.

Sir Francis Joseph, the chairman said, that the Stafford Coal and Iron Company two or three years ago was practically bankrupt. He and his friends decided to gamble with half a million of money to find the lower seams of coal.

After months of anxiety they found the seams and knew there was sufficient coal to keep men in employment for 50 years.

"Mr. Machin and his men had failed however," added Sir Francis, "it might have been the end of the Stafford Company."

Mr. Machin said "we only did what hundreds of others would have done, and we would do it again if necessary."

The Clergyman's Salary

London, Sept. 30. Sir George Middleton, chairman of the commission which is considering the salaries paid to the clergymen, spoke at Winchester Diocesan Conference on Monday of "poverty stipends." "Everyone connected with the Church," he said "should recognise that a large number of the clergy are labouring under conditions of grave scandal. They are called up to do their duties under condition of the greatest discouragement." "Their poverty stipends, large houses and gardens which have to be kept up on a stupendous scale, the parsonages would not dream of regarding as possible, at even twice the amount. The conference by a large majority passed a resolution calling for more equitable redistribution of the revenues of the Church of England, suggesting that inequalities, etc. were a hindrance.

Bolt Extracts Tooth

Cleburne, Tex. A. W. Smith, cotton planter, ran from his house to a nearby cotton field with his heart in his mouth after a bolt of lightning knocked three Negro cotton pickers to the ground. All recovered, but one Negro woman said she had a tooth knocked out by the bolt.

'PLANE TO VIE WITH AUTOGIRO German Machine Takes Off In 50 Yards

At the German army manoeuvres much interest was created by a new aeroplane the Flitzer "Storch" designed for liaison and staff purposes. This machine took off in 50 yards and landed with a run of 25 yards. It is claimed that it has a speed range from 150 to 24 miles an hour. Writings in the Daily Telegraph, Air Correspondent.

Its performance figures are comparable with those of the autogiro, as used in the British army, or of the Hafner glidiplane. But these are not fixed-wing machines. They are supported by rotating wings and their power to alight and take off in restricted space is superior to that of the new German machine.

They have not been adapted, as the German "Storch" is, for ambulance work as well as for reconnaissance.

The "Storch" is a high-wing monoplane of wood and metal. It is fitted with a fixed-wing slot, adjustable tailplane, and brakes.

It is claimed that it can land when stalled from any height with full elevator. It weighs fully-loaded, about 2,800 lb. Its maximum speed with movable slot is 130 m.p.h., with fixed slot 118 m.p.h. Its minimum horizontal speed is 30 m.p.h., and it lands at 23 m.p.h.

The "Storch" is not the first aeroplane designed for almost "foot-fooling" landings and easy control at stall.

At the R.A.F. Display a few years ago the landings of a Handley Page midgetised aeroplane compared favourably with those of an autogiro and a Pierodactyl tailless machine.

FORTIFICATION OF RUMANIA

"King Carol Line"

Bucharest, Oct. 9. An important statement on Rumania's national defence was made by the Prime Minister, M. Tătărescu, in a nation-wide broadcast to-day from Oradea on the Hungarian border.

Rumania will soon be surrounded by an impenetrable barrier of stone and steel which will ensure the permanence of our present frontiers," said M. Tătărescu following the example of the Maginot Line and the Hindenburg line, Rumania, he said, would now be provided with chain of fortifications of the latest type which would be known as the "King Carol line."

General Gamelin, Chief of Staff of the French army, is at present in Rumania, and will stay for two weeks and have important conferences with Rumania's army chiefs. He will also attend the manoeuvres in Transylvania, which will be the most elaborate ever held in this country.

Despite Rumania's intensive military preparations M. Tătărescu gave the assurance to-day that Rumania's object in rearming was the maintenance of peace, and declared that Rumania stretched forth a hand of cordial co-operation to all its neighbours. He also assured the national minorities living in Rumania that their free development would not be interfered with provided they observed the country's laws.

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POWERS RUSH APPEAL TO JAPAN

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The conference would be forced, naturally, to seek other sources for fulfilling its mission and to find a specific solution to the Far Eastern problem.

Meanwhile, the announcement that the Advisory Committee of Twenty-three has been tentatively summoned for November 21. This is a reminder that if the Conference fails at Brussels, the League has yet to have its say in this momentous problem.—Reuter.

Parley At Standstill

Brussels, Nov. 5.

The Nine-Power Conference is at a standstill, and it was tacitly agreed to postpone the appointment of a small committee, after which the conference was adjourned until tomorrow without reaching an agreement on the draft communication to Tokyo.—United Press.

Hitler May Mediate

Berlin, Nov. 5.

It is reliably stated that Herr Hitler may offer to mediate in the Orient conflict, but he first wants to be sure of Italy's support for a united Italo-German front.

It is generally expected that any announcement will be held over pending Herr von Ribbentrop's return from Rome and his report on the situation.—United Press.

CHINESE RESIST STRONGLY

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which, it is reported, were still held by Chinese troops last night.

Chinese reinforcements are moving up from Chengchow in support of the Changch Garrison.—Reuter.

AT MAIN GATE?

Tokyo, Nov. 6.

According to a Domesi report, the Japanese have reached the main gate of Talyuan, the capital of the province of Shansi.—United Press.

MOTORISED UNIT CLOSE

Peking, Nov. 6.

A motorised Japanese unit reports having reached Hsinsien, four miles north of Talyuan, capital of Shansi, yesterday afternoon.—Reuter.

SZECHWAN DISCUSSES WAR PLANS

Chengtu, Nov. 6.

Ninety officials, including 72 district magistrates and 18 commissioners, attended a special conference called by General Liu Ilang, Governor of Szechwan, yesterday to discuss a war-time programme for the province. The deliberations will be continued to-day.

General Liu addressed the conference and laid special emphasis on war publicly which he declared should be pushed to the interior to enable the people fully to understand the present way of resistance against Japan. He also added that the people should give adequate support to the troops at the front to ensure a final victory for the country.—Central News.

EXCHANGE

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T.T. London	15.2%	15.2%
Demand	23.2%	23.2%
T.T. Singapore	104	104
T.T. Japan	100%	100%
T.T. India	82	82
T.T. U.S.A.	30.2	30.2
T.T. Manila	0.1%	0.1%
T.T. Batavia	55.1	55.1
T.T. Bangkok	140%	140%
T.T. Saigon	0.0%	0.0%
T.T. France	0.10	0.10
T.T. Germany	70.1	70.1
T.T. Switzerland	132%	132%
T.T. Australia	1/6%	1/6%

EXCHANGE RATES

Nov. 4.	Nov. 5.	Nov. 6.
Paris	147.0/32	147.0/32
Geneva	21.5%	21.5%
Berlin	12.35%	12.37%
Athens	547.2	547.2
Milan	0.4%	0.4%
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Stockholm	13.30%	13.30%
Oslo	10.00	10.00
Helsingfors	22.0%	22.0%
Shanghai	1/2	1/2
New York	4.07%	4.00%
Amsterdam	0.00%	0.00%
Vienna	2.0%	2.0%
Prague	1.17%	1.17%
Madrid	11.0%	11.0%
Lisbon	11.0%	11.0%
Hongkong	1/3	1/3
Dortmund	1.0%	1.0%
Montreal	1/4	1/4
Brussels	4.07%	4.00%
Yokohama	1/2	1/2
Belgrade	2.0%	2.0%
Montevideo	3.0%	3.0%
Rio de Janeiro	4.4%	4.4%
Silver (Spot)	10.8	10.8
Silver (forward)	10.5	10.5
War Loan	10.1%	10.2

—British Wireless.

CHURCH NOTICES

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. J. E. Sandbach To Preach To-morrow

LIST OF SERVICES

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at the English Methodist Church, Queen's Road East, Wan-chai, Hongkong (opposite Royal Naval Hospital).

Sunday Services, November 7

Morning Parade Service at 10.15 at the English Methodist Church.

Preacher: Rev. J. E. Sandbach.

Hymn No. 70; Prayer; Lord's Prayer; Hymn No. 703; 1st Lesson; Hymn No. 616; 2nd Lesson; Prayer; Notices; Hymn No. 528; Sermon; Hymn No. 157; Benediction.

Followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Evening Service at 7 o'clock at the English Methodist Church. Preacher: Rev. T. I. Musgrave B.A.

Hymn No. 70 (Tune: Castle St. A.T. 13); Prayer; Hymn No. 670 (Darmstadt 148th); Lesson; Prayer; Notices; Hymn No. 201 (Paraclete A.T. 20); Sermon; Hymn No. 250 (There's a light upon the mountains); Benediction.

Notices for the Week

1. Following the Evening Service, a Social Hour will be held at 8.15 p.m. Refreshments are provided; all Service Men are warmly welcomed.

2. The Badminton Club meets on Mondays and Thursdays at 7.30 p.m.

Further particulars from the Secretary, "S. & S. Home."

UNION CHURCH

Harvest Thanksgiving To-morrow

LADIES' COMMITTEE MEET

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road:

Morning Service 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m.

Preacher at both services: Rev. K. MacKenzie Dow.

Sunday, November 7, will be celebrated as Harvest Thanksgiving. Gifts of fruit, flowers, etc., will be gratefully received at the Church Hall on Saturday, November 6, or Sunday morning, before 10 a.m.

There will be a meeting of the Management Committee at the close of Morning Service (November 7) instead of the second Sunday in the month as usual.

Owing to the arrangements for Harvest Thanksgiving the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will not be celebrated at the close of the Evening Service.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Committee in the Church Hall on Monday, November 8, at 10 o'clock.

The S.A.C.A. meets in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m. The Helena May Christian Fellowship meets in the Institute on Friday morning at 10.30 a.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong

The subject of the lesson sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, tomorrow, November 7, will be "Adam and Fallen Man."

The Golden Text will be: "It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing." (John 6:63.)

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible, "And the Lord God said, Behold, the man is become as one of us, to know good and evil; and now, lest he put forth his hand, and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live for ever; therefore the Lord God sent him forth from the garden of Eden, to the ground from whence he was taken. So he drove out the man; and he placed at the east of the garden of Eden Cherubim, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life." (Gen. 3:22-24.)

The lesson sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "No one can reasonably doubt that the purpose of this allegory—this second account in Genesis—is to depict the falsity of error and the effects of error. The literal meaning would imply that God withheld from man the opportunity to reform, lest man should improve it; and better; but this is not the nature of God, who is always, always—Love infinitely and altogether lovely." Truth and does, drive error out of all falsehood. Truth is a two-edged sword, guarding and guiding. Truth places the perish wisdom at the gate of understanding to note the proper guests. Radiant with mercy and justice, the sword of Truth gleams afar and indicates the infinite distance between Truth and error, between the material and spiritual—the unreal and the real. (Pages 537 and 538.)

Announcement

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., Macdonnell Road, close to Tealby Meeting, Wednesday at 7 p.m. Trinity Building, Sunbury, 11th Street, Reading, Hants, is located at Bank of East Asia Building, 10 Des Voeux Road Central, and opens daily 10.30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. All authorized Christian Science Literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

Denunciation Of Bombings Requested

Chinese Appeal To World Educationists

Nanking, Nov. 6.

In a lengthy statement published in English, more than 100 leading Chinese university presidents and professors appealed to educators throughout the world publicly to condemn the wanton bombing and destruction of Chinese educational and cultural institutions by Japanese planes in China.

The statement declares that such action is a threat to civilization and unless this threat is removed there cannot be further progress or peace.

The Chinese leaders further emphasized that if educational leaders in other parts of the world delay in censuring Japanese bombings in China it will tend to encourage Japanese aggression in this country.

"SAFEGUARD CIVILISATION"

The whole world should be firm in the determination to apply some effective measures to check Japanese aggression and thus safeguard civilisation."

Prefacing the appeal to the world educators, the statement points out that 23 Chinese universities and technical institutions from Peiping to Canton and Shanghai to Kiangsi province have been wrecked by Japanese bombs. The material value of these institutions, according to 1936 estimates, exceeds \$67,000,000.

"These institutions which took 30 years to build up have been destroyed in one day by Japanese bombers," the statement adds.

The educators charged that the bombings of these institutions were preconceived and deliberate, as all of the universities were not located near any military objectives. Central University at Nanking was bombed four times while Nankai University at Tientsin was burned to the ground.

Central News.

GERMAN-POLISH ACCORD

Minorities Now Fully Protected

Berlin, Nov. 5.

An important development in German-Polish relations is marked by the conclusion of an agreement in regard to the treatment of the respective Minorities, forbidding any attempt to assimilate a Minority and granting the Minorities free use of their language, the right to form their organisations, maintain schools, have church services in their own language. It also provides that they shall not be hindered in a profession or in the acquisition of real estate.

Her Adolf Hitler, receiving the delegation representing the Polish Minority, said Germany hoped the agreement would further the friendly German-Polish relations. He announced that he had ordered the release of a number of Poles arrested in Germany and charged with illegal political activity.—Reuter.

12 midnight. Close Down.

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 1.)

Edna Thomas (Soprano); Deep River (Burleigh); Paul Robeson (Bass).

7.30 Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market.

7.35 Variety.

Comedienne—I Think of What You Used to Think of Me; Like the Bluff Pots Do... Gracie Fields; Orchestral (Lu Picard); Mayorga, Irene and (Lu Picard); Hungarian Gypsies; Orchestra; His Hungarian Gypsies Day in The Cool House (Gennett); Please Let Me Sleep On Your Doorstep Tonight (Weston and Lee); Billy Night (Weston and Lee); Alfred Bennett and His Kerbstone Quartet; Serenade In The Winter; Orchestra-Serenade In The Winter.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Concert with Elman (Violin), Rachmaninoff (Piano) and Casals (Cello).

8.05 Variety.

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8.15 Variety.

8.20 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.23 Concert with Elman (Violin), Rachmaninoff (Piano) and

FINAL ATTEMPT AT MEDIATION

VITAL LETTER TO JAPAN NOW BEING DRAFTED

Brussels, Nov. 5.

To-day's full private session of the Conference will be the last for some days.

M. Spaak submitted the draft of the proposed letter to Japan, on the reply to which depends the future of the Conference.

It is understood that the letter has two principal points. Firstly, it emphasises that the Conference is not under the auspices of the League, and secondly, it points out that Japan is able to negotiate with a small body instead of the full Conference.

If the reply is favourable, there will be long and tedious negotiations between China and Japan and sub-committee mediation which it proposed to establish in the meantime. If the reply is in the negative, the Conference will revert to the starting point and will be obliged to seek other means of ending the hostilities.

It is considered that these two points will meet the objections the Japanese made in the memorandum refusing to attend the Conference.

Mr. Eden and M. Delbos are leaving this afternoon. The American delegation will remain for the time being.

CHINESE OFFER

M. Spaak's letter, read at the opening of the Conference followed the line indicated above.

The Chinese delegate then rose and offered to withdraw temporarily from the meeting if the other delegates should feel the absence of the Chinese delegation would facilitate their discussions. Dr. Wellington Koo added, "We do not intend to relinquish our right or evade our duty to participate in the work of the Conference."

At the request of the Italian delegation and M. Spaak the Chinese delegation remained at the meeting.

An adjournment was made until noon to enable the delegates to take cognizance of M. Spaak's draft.

The Conference adjourned at 1.20 p.m. until to-morrow.

M. Spaak's draft refers to points in Japan's reply to the Brussels invitation and observes that they comprise fundamental principles of the Nine-Power Treaty which provides where one of the contracting parties felt cause for complaint, as Japan, for example, complained that Communist infiltration in China together with China's anti-foreign policy was interrupting peaceful Sino-Japanese commercial relations, there should be such exchange of views as are now taking place in Brussels.

Further, those States which are party to the Treaty are not all mem-

R.A.M.C. HOLDS ANNUAL DINNER

The annual dinner of the Royal Army Medical Corps Association was held in the Hotel Cecil last night. About 200 attended and Col. H. H. Blinck, was in the Chair.

Col. Blinck outlined the way in which the Association was progressing and fulfilling the functions for which it was formed. The Association had seen a tremendous growth during the past two years, he pointed out, and this growth had been largely due to the particularly energetic committee.

The Hon. Dr. D. J. Valentine, Director of Medical Services, proposing the toast to the guests, said he was happy to hear of the better financial position obtaining this year, and the success of the Association in other spheres. He had always considered that the success of an association or club could be gauged from the success of its annual function.

"To-night confirms my findings," he remarked. "We desire to share this state of well-being with our friends. We hope our guests have dined well and feel honoured by their presence, especially by the presence of such distinguished guests as Prof. Gerard of the Hongkong University Staff, Captain G. D. G. Ferguson and Flying Officer Jenkins." Sub-Captain Ferguson replied and thanked the Association for its hospitality.

Sub-Committee on the grounds that she was no longer an interested party.—United Press.

RUOMERS DENIED

Berlin, Nov. 5. Rumours reported to be current in Brussels and elsewhere that Germany plans to take the initiative in effecting peace in the Far East are without foundation, according to German, Japanese and Chinese sources in Berlin.—Reuters.

HITLER POSSIBILITY

Berlin, Nov. 5. Informed quarters say that Hitler has summoned a conference of German leaders to consider the advisability of direct German mediation in the Far East. It is stated that he will shortly confer with Baron von Neurath, Gen. Hermann Goering, Gen. von Blomberg and Admiral Raeder and it is believed that a point has been reached where Britain must choose a definite course.

While the conferees are awaiting Tokyo's reply it is expected they will consider the sub-Committee.

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Press.

Both the Chinese and Japanese Embassies state that Germany has offered to mediate. Government circles termed the reports as an offer not only made but favourably received in the nature of a diplomatic trial balloon to sound foreign sentiment.

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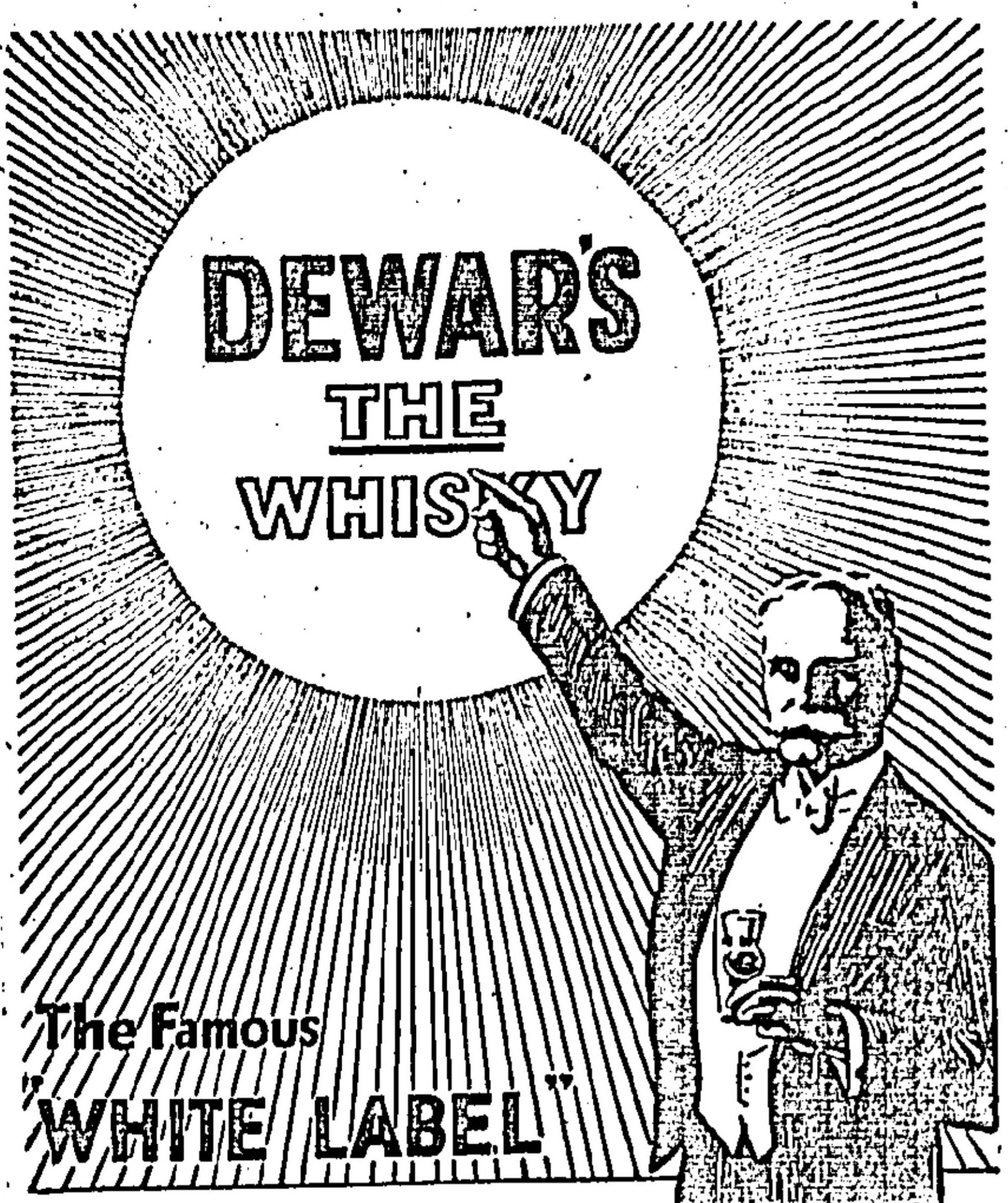
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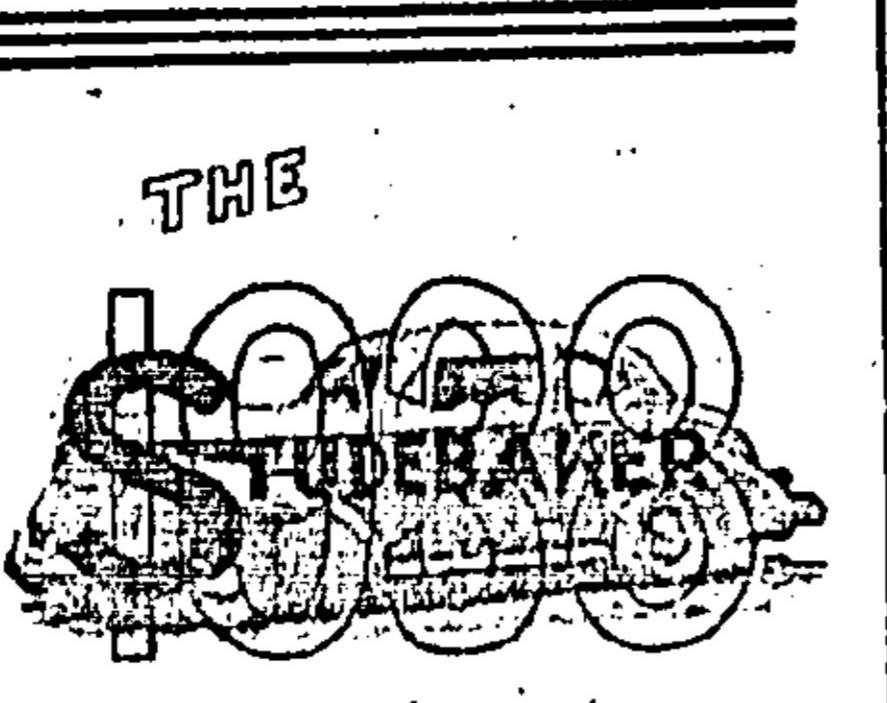
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MARRIAGE

JOHNSON-STEVENSON: At St. Columbus Church, Bombay, on Thursday, 4th November, 1937, William Daniel Johnson to Frances Mabel Stevenson. (By cable.)

The Hongkong Telegraph.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1937.

NO MORE EXCUSES

Prince Peter Kropotkin, famous Russian revolutionary, studied wild animal life as well as the habits of the human species. It was his conviction that mutual aid, rather than struggle, is the rule of the wild. Omitting the "killers" which make their appearance in the best regulated fields and forests, it would seem that mankind is the most quarrelsome of the denizens of the earth. For the ordinary animal will only kill if he is hungry or in the protection of its own life or the lives of its young. Even a rattlesnake gives warning before it strikes. There is one rule which is pretty well universal in the animal kingdom—for it would be senseless to argue that animals of different species do not kill one another—they do not kill their own kind. That is certainly true of the higher animals, or at least until one comes to the highest animal of all, proud man.

Speaking of the cause of man's treachery, the *Christian Science Monitor* observes: "It appears to lie . . . in conditions rather than in character. Conditions are deemed to be not as good as they might be, and therefore an effort, violent in intention if not always in action, is made to obtain better conditions at the expense of others. This is true in the social domain as well as in the international sphere."

So revolutions are bred: so are wars created. Some power feels that its position is inferior or less favoured than another's. The instinct seems to be to snatch at the possessions of the more favoured. That is a propensity of children and puppies, and presumably it is never entirely outgrown.

It cannot be denied that there is frequently cause for discontent among children, young and old, communities, classes and countries. But neither can it be overlooked that each of these blessed with the faculty of reason, has a better means of securing happiness than by fly-

"**NOTHING** saps health like selfishness." This is what Tennyson calls "a jewel five words long that on the stretched forefinger of all time sparkles for ever."

I find it in a letter from Mr. A. H. Bacon, a medical student at St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

It stimulates me to write an essay on selfishness as a disease.

I AM doodling as I stare my selfish childhood, my selfish boyhood, and my selfish manhood.

I can recall many of my selfish acts, but I find it hard to recall my unselfish acts.

SELFISHNESS is the habit of thinking of self first and foremost, and not of others. It is a state of mind.

I start thinking of myself as soon as I open my eyes, and often before I open them. I think of myself as I get into my bath and as I shave, and as I eat my breakfast. I think of myself all day long in all my relations with others. I think of myself as I lie in bed trying to go to sleep.

In other words, I am a self-centred being whose thoughts revolve round his own petty personality.

In the jargon of psychology, I am an introvert whose mind perpetually turns inwards upon itself instead of outwards upon other people.

For some reason or other selfish people are always surrounded by unselfish people who help them to be selfish. I shudder to think of all the unselfish people who have conspired together to make me selfish. I take their sacrifice of self for granted. I fatten and batten on it.

NOTHING is so unscrupulous as selfishness. It takes everything that is given to it without a jot or tittle of gratitude. It uses up the lives of others and then discovers fresh victims.

The supply of unselfishness is greater than the demand. The selfish create vast reservoirs of unselfishness in others. They get what they want by taking everything from everybody and giving nothing whatever in return.

Class disabilities, writes a contemporary, can be taken to conference. National differences can be considered in good-will. Resort to force is inexcusable among civilised men. Warfare, potential or actual, is an acknowledgment that humanity can sink below the level of the beasts.

The only possible excuse is self-defence. But that, too, is often abused. The only war which thinking people will join, as a crusade, is the "war to end wars." And that, if memory does not play strange tricks, was fought some time ago.

It hadn't occurred to me that Selfishness is a Disease

by
JAMES DOUGLAS

Its effect upon the health of the selfish person is gradual, but it leads to all kinds of discontent and disenchantment and disillusion. The victim of this disease may possess everything that seems to be necessary for the enjoyment of life, but the joy of life eludes him.

ON the other hand, unselfishness does not depend upon the material and mechanical aids to the enjoyment of life. It produces health and happiness even in poverty and privation.

Some of the happiest and healthiest people in the world appear to have no reason to be happy and healthy. They may lack everything else, but they possess the joy of being kind to others and of finding self-realisation in helping others.

Selfishness is not kind. It is actively as well as passively unkind. It denies to others the grace of pity and comprehension. It expects others to serve it without giving any service itself.

Unselfishness leaves the world better than it found it, but selfishness leaves it worse.

It is well that those who take more than they give should suffer in mind and in body for their greed.

I doubt whether the misery of selfishness is adequately estimated, for the selfish appear to be happier than they are in reality. They convey the impression of well-being, whereas the sense of duty to others in their secret thoughts they are which is nourished by sympathy, unimaginably melancholy.

Selfishness is boredom. If you as others see them because they are tired of life. They do not see others—as they see—lose interest in everything themselves. They deliberately but their own gratification, and cut themselves off from fellowship and comradeship.

THERE is no loneliness so absolute as the joylessness of a selfish old man or a selfish old woman.

NOBODY can restore the joy of life to the selfish mind. It has inflicted upon itself wounds which can never be healed. I doubt whether there is any cure for the disease of selfishness in its final stages.

It is painted remorselessly in Landor's epitaph on himself:

*I strove with none, for none was worth my strife.
Nature I loved and, after nature, art.
I warmed both hands before the fire of life:
It stinks and I am ready to depart.*

This epitaph has been overpraised by literary critics. It is a cold and callous portrait of selfishness by a selfish old man.

It is a false portrait, for Landor strove with everybody. It is an insult to humanity to say that "none was worth his strife." It is the gospel of a cynic. The reason why Landor's works are dead is that he had a dead heart.

SELFISHNESS is death. This is true for life as well as literature. Dean Swift was selfish. Byron was selfish. That is why their writings are dead. Pope was selfish. That is why his poetry is dead beyond all hope of resurrection.

The world to-day is a dead world because it is a selfish world. The remedy for its ills is unselfishness. The selfish nations are all dying, although they think they are alive.

Their death may be delayed, but it is inevitable.

BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

Haggis has now been sent by air. We always inclined to the belief that it was never taken away too quickly.

It is said that bagpipes have been played since 800 B.C. Much too long.

Now they are making ladies' gowns out of *papier mache*. This gives us pulpitization.

An American scribe says "there is something about the British Army Officer in the Far East that is delightfully refreshing." Enos!

WORLD'S NATIONS WATCH DEVELOPMENT OF NEW PACIFIC EMPIRE

GREAT FUTURE FOR BIG MARKETS AND AS TOURIST CENTRES

Interest Of The Far East In World Exposition

San Francisco, Cal.

Nations the world over are watching closely the development of the new Pacific Empire, and international economists are unanimous in their opinions that the great markets and tourist centres of the future lie in the Pacific.

San Francisco, great Pacific port and always a leader in Western achievement, cognisant of a new era in the West, is celebrating the march of progress on the Pacific with an elaborate pageant which will be known as the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition, the site for which will be a mile-square man-made island in the centre of the San Francisco Bay.

This city, proud of the outstanding achievements of the great West, is even more proud of its own personal achievement in the completion of two huge bridges which span the Golden Gate and the bay, respectively. Both are the largest structures of their kind in the world and are cornerstones of Pacific progress.

Foreign participation will bring the exhibits of innumerable countries to San Francisco in 1939. World seaport and cosmopolitan city, famed around the world for its hospitality to the citizens of all nations, San Francisco plans to welcome the governments participating in the same spirit which marked their share in the Exposition of 1915, when more than forty nations took part in the celebration of the opening of the Panama Canal.

San Francisco, as the gateway to the Pacific, gains new stature through the successful operations of the new trans-Pacific air routes which link the shores of the Orient and the Antipodes to Western America. Hours away now, instead of weeks, the Pacific area offers greater prosperity through the development of increased international commerce and markets in this closer relationship. Over and above this is the universal message of world peace and neighbourliness which, through closer association of peoples and ideas, will be a significant part of the theme of the Exposition.

FAR EAST INTERESTED

From the Far East, Japan, China, Siam, the Dutch East Indies, the Philippines and other powers, have signified definite interest in the San Francisco World's Fair. South and Central America have also joined with the Antipodes, the South Seas, and the United States territories of Hawaii and Alaska in declaring their interest to bring graphic displays of their native products and cultural arts to the Exposition.

DIVORCE BY ORDEAL
Old men frequently decide to divorce their wives after they have run away several times.

"The wife," Monsignor Gsell explained, "is placed against a tree and the husband is given 12 spears to throw."

"It is a case of trial by ordeal at 30 yards. If she survives she is a divorced woman."

HITTITE ORIGIN CLAIMED

Professor's Theory

Constantinople, Oct. 10.
The second history congress, which has been held here, was attended by a good number of foreign scholars. Their contributions mainly referred to the early history of Anatolia, as well as to the peoples considered by Turkish historical research as connected with the Turkish race.

Particular importance was paid to the thesis submitted by Professor Pitard, of Geneva, as coinciding with the point of view of the Turkish Society for Historical Research.

Professor Pitard is concerned with origin of the brachycephalic type appearing in Europe in the course of the mesolithic period, a question which derives its importance from that type having been instrumental in carrying elements of civilisation to Europe, which otherwise would have remained at the palaeolithic stage, without any knowledge either of animal domestication or of agriculture.

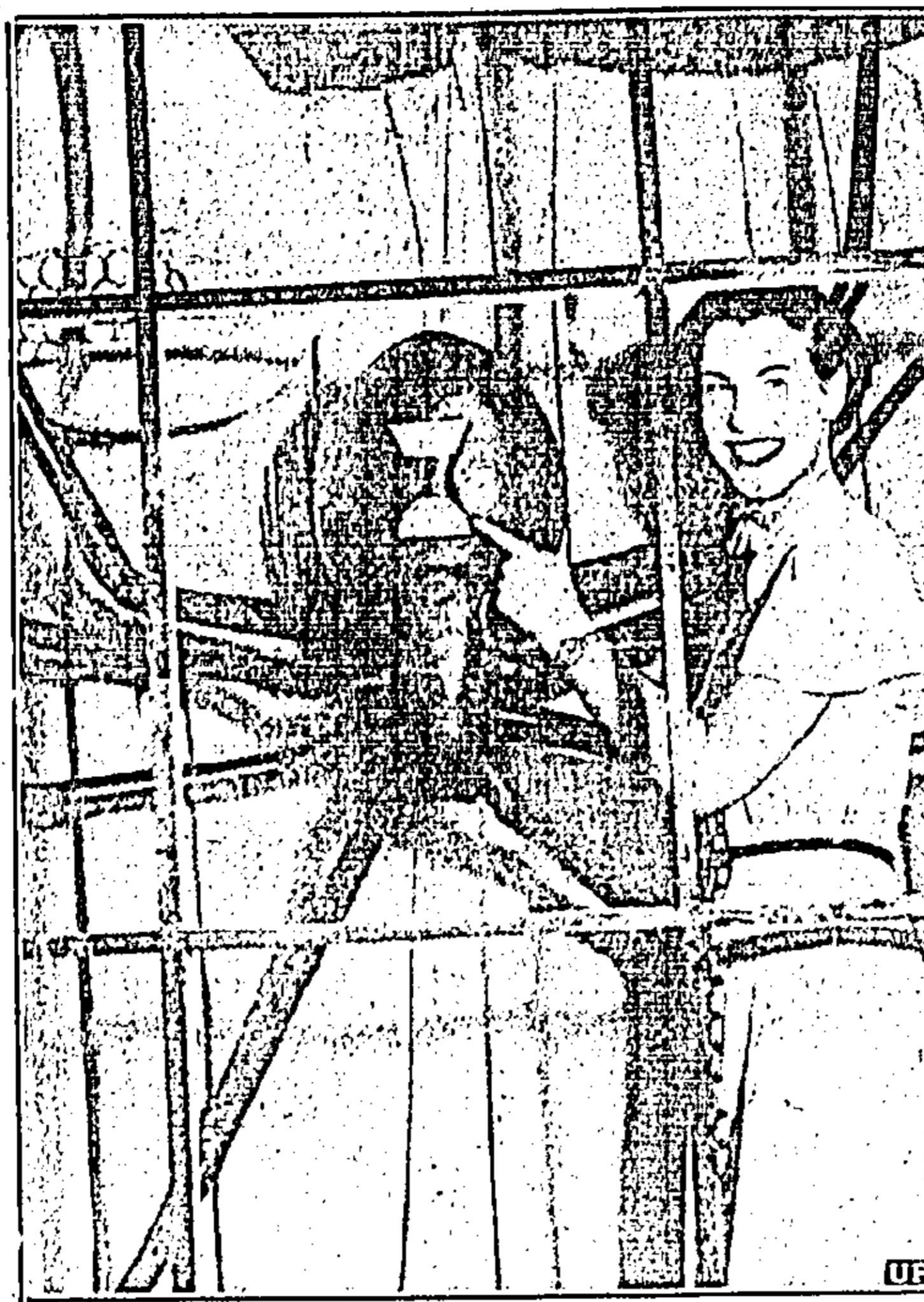
In fact, he declared, nowhere except in the Near East and in the region extending far up the Afghanistan war, cereals to be found growing in the original wild state. The same could also be said of domestic animals.

A close study of the Hittites showed those forms of civilisation to have been well known to them, and led to the supposition that we were indebted for that evolution to the Hittites. Recent discoveries and excavations were likely to demonstrate for that Anatolia possessed, just like Europe, a palaeolithic period, from which the mesolithic era had evolved. Thus, from the remotest times, civilisation originated in Anatolia.

Woman Older Than City

Toledo.

A search for the oldest resident, made in connection with the Toledo centennial, resulted in the finding of Mrs. Mary Culver, 101, one year older than the city itself.



Used for educational purposes at the Los Angeles County Health exhibit at Whittier, Cal., is this replica of the venomous black widow spider, 300' times as large as a live specimen. Miss Barbara Todd shows how its movable antennae and swivel legs give it a life-like appearance. Hundreds have inspected it and will avoid the "black death."

LEAGUE'S DUTY TO CHINA

BY CHUNG TAK-KWONG
For the
HONGKONG "TELEGRAPH"

For over four thousand years China's great sages, philosophers and statesmen have favoured peace and friendship. The love of peace and the desire for friendship are the outstanding qualities of the Chinese character and inherent in the country's moral principles. But since the Great War, and since the birth of the League of Nations, which was to bring peace to all the world, the Chinese, who want peace, have been sadly disillusioned.

I am not unaware that much of the adverse criticism of the League is due to ignorance or prejudice. I am also fully aware that when prosperity returns and fear is removed, the same causes working on the same human nature would produce the same effects, and men would again go like sheep to the slaughter. Our foundation stone must be one of practical facts, and not merely of opinions. When the League fails, it is not because its ideals are wrong, but because of defects in its constitution which can be remedied, or because the enemies of reason and right have been too many for it. The League fails! The Disarmament Conference fails! All these are not through my fault of the League, but through the faults of the Governments and their delegates, many of whom manifest aggressively the pre-war mentality. The German delegates come as solely Germans and nothing more than Germans. The French delegates come as purely French and nothing less than French. The delegates of Japan come as entirely Japanese, and all the time insist on being Japanese. They come to discuss and unite for peace, but only with self-interest, for nothing but a breathing space between two wars.

SUN YAT-SEN'S WORDS

When I was "fresh" from school I had the chance and honour of meeting Dr. Sun Yat-sen. In our conversation, he said to me, rather in the way of teaching: "The world can never have real peace and justice, unless and until the time when China is being treated with real justice and real peace. No one can keep a great and proud nation like China in perpetual humiliation and suffering, and expect peace. When there is no justice, there is no peace. We consider ourselves civilised and we take it that we are living in the days of civilisation. This civilisation is for the Powers to renounce and to control."

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WITH FOLDED ARMS

China is now not only fighting for her own existence, but for the upholding and preserving of the principles, prestige and existence of the Nine Power Treaty, the League of Nations and the Kellogg Pact.

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1.00 *Time and Weather*.

1.03 *Mikado* (*Sullivan*)—Selection; *One Kiss*; *Lover, Come Back To Me* (*New Moon*)—*Romberg*.

1.15 *Jack Hylton and His Orchestra*.

Fox-Trot—*There Isn't Any Limit To My Love*; *This'll Make You Whistle* (from *sunrise*); *She Shall Have Music*; *Do The Rundown* (film *'She Shall Have Music'*); *Unbelievable* (from *'Swing Along'*).

1.30 *Reads and Rugby Press*; *Weather and Announcements*.

1.40 *Varley*.

Novelty Quartet—*All My Life* (film *'Laughing Irish Eyes'*); *Sundown* (to Old Waikiki) (*Carlton and Ritz*); *George Elliott's Hawaiian Novelty Quartet with Vocal Chorus*; *Vocal—Stardust*—*Covered Bubble* (*Hodges*); *It's The Wealthiest Woman On Earth* (*Godfrey*); *Kitty Mystery*—*Orchestra* (*Reedville*); *Memories* (*Windmill Theatre Selections Burrows*); *London Threna Orchestra*; *Vocal* (*Florence Del Mal* (*Padilla-Montesinos*)); *Clavelito Del Genil* (*Romero*); *Raquel Mellor*; *Dance Orchestra*—*Mile-Or-Mo Bird* (*Hung*); *Early Mornin' Blues*; *Albert Ammons and His Rhythm Kings*.

2.15 *Close Down*.

4.7 p.m. *Chinese Programme*.

7.00 *The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards*.

'Martha'—Selection (*Flotow*); *W. MacGregor*—*Patrol* (*America*); *Policeman's Holiday*—*One-Step* (*Ewing*); *The Changing Of The Guard* (*Folsom* and *Jetsam*); *Parade Of The Puppets* (*Kuhn*).

7.20 *Negro Spirituals*.

Little Wheel, *A-Turnin'* In My Heart; *Keep A-Inchin' Along*; *Were You Dere?* (arr. *Edna Thomas*). (Continued on Page 4.)

China also fights to preserve and protect the interest of the Powers in the East though they all stand with folded arms. The Blockade—which affects other countries so seriously but has little effect on China's resistance, should be sufficient to convince that if Japan succeeds in exercising control in China as she aims, it will be a hopeless outlook for those powers. However, those Powers need not be worried, for as long as Japan's aggression continues, China will resist.

Japan is confident all the time. Britain and America want to make sure of their positions. They must weigh the balance of power, and test their preparations in the light of action before they start. The people of America at first showed strongly determined not to go into any war. Roosevelt would not act against the tide of desire of the nation. He let them have more time to see more and know. Now, when there is no justice, there is no peace. We consider ourselves civilised and we take it that we are living in the days of civilisation. This civilisation is for the Powers to renounce and to control."

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TIDE TURNS

Japan has been confident right from the beginning because she has arranged so many "trifles". In so many government departments, and armies in China, because she thinks that Italy and Germany would join in at any time she despises them, because she thinks Britain, America and others will not interfere so when she takes Manchuria, because she thinks she can accomplish her aim

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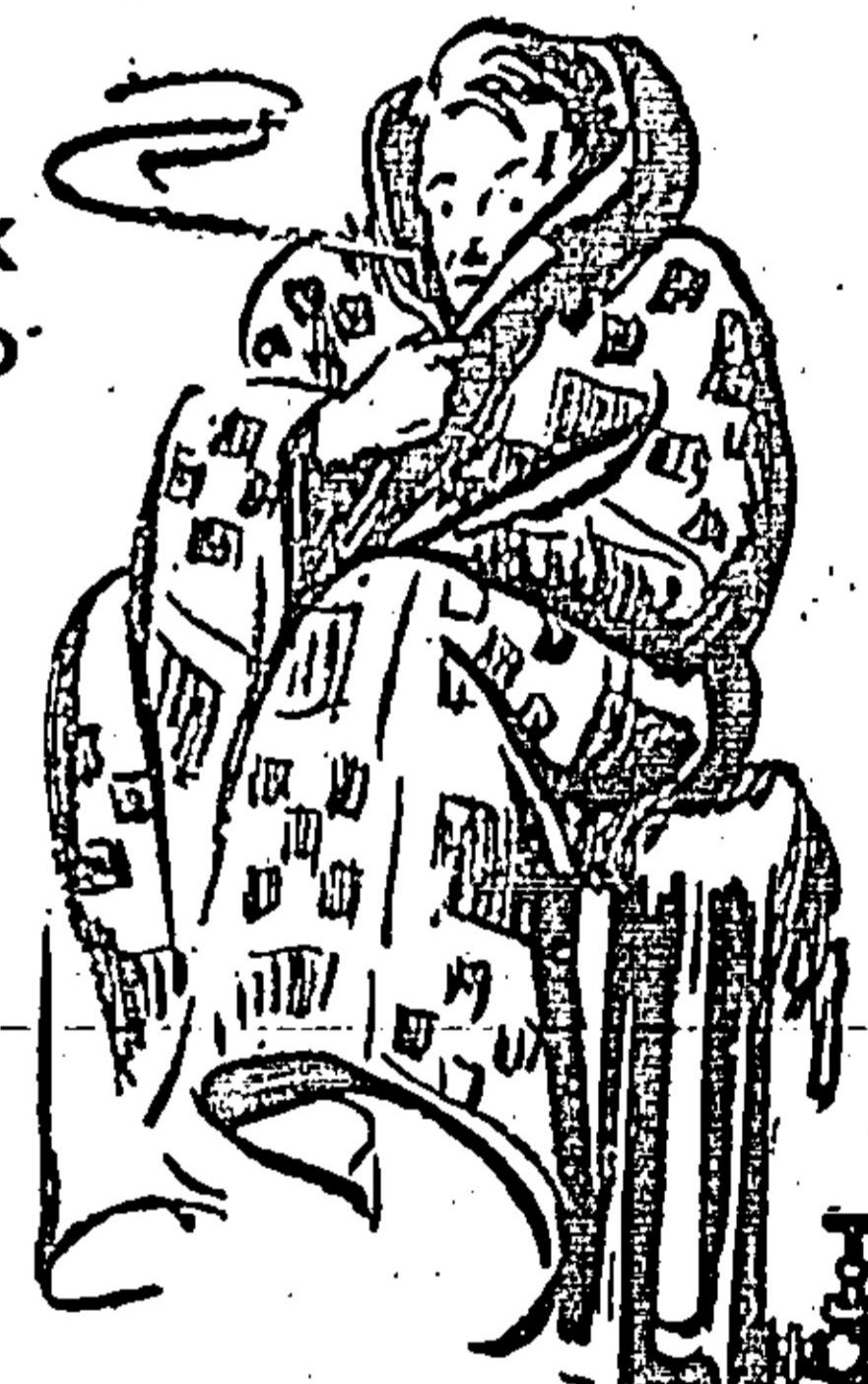
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S. CHINA "B" MAY LOSE RECORD THIS WEEK-END

STIFF MATCHES AHEAD OF TEAM CHANGES IN FOOTBALL TABLES LIKELY AFTER PRESENT PROGRAMME

(By "Abo")

Kowloon and Middlesex, at the head of the First Division of the Hongkong Football League, clung tenaciously to their lead when they met last week. Neither side was able to score, and the finish left them still on top of the tables, though with the advantage of only one point over South China "B", which has played two matches less.

Unless I am much mistaken, dramatic changes will be seen at the head of the First Division Tables after this weekend. South China "B", the only team with a 100 per cent record in this section, will be seen in two matches; they meet Middlesex at Stockport today and will play the Police on the Club ground to-morrow.

The clash with Middlesex is bound to produce fine football, and this match bids fair to be the most interesting of the day. When Middlesex met South China "A" at Caroline Hill some weeks ago, they were just as good as the Chinese side during the first half, but they fell off in the second period and finally lost by five goals to nil. Even if they cannot win this afternoon, I don't for a moment expect the soldiers to concede five goals. In fact, they have improved to such a marked extent during recent weeks that I will not be a bit surprised to see them lower the Chinese team's proud colours.

TASK FOR SEAFORTHS

Another fine match should be that between the Seaforts and South China "A" at Caroline Hill. In spite of the fact that it has some of the best players of the club in its ranks, the Chinese senior side has not been doing as well as the second string. The trouble, of course, is that weak links have been responsible for all their setbacks. When Wong Weng was unable to turn out in goal at the beginning of the season, Wong Wah-gay代替ed him and proved a poor substitute. Tang Kwong-sum is not nearly so effective nor so popular with the crowd as Tsu Kwai-shing; yet he has had occasion to play on many occasions. Lee Kwok-wai also has not been turning out regularly, and those who have taken his place have been nowhere near his usual high standard.

If the full team of the Chinese turns out to-day, the Seaforts will have a difficult time. The latter are by no means a weak team themselves, and a good game should result from this meeting.

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Islington Corinthians, amateur footballers, at Liverpool-street Station last month, about to set out on their world football-playing tour. They are due to arrive in Hongkong in February, 1938.

SHORTER TEST HOURS

London. The proposal to play shorter hours in cricket Test matches will be discussed by the Board of Control in November, according to the "Daily Herald". The newspaper contends that the board is attempting to balk the question of five-day tests by conceding a reduction of the period for play before lunch. The writer says that this would be a retrograde step, and would cause more draws.

RUGBY'S LIST OF BROKEN BONES

Hard Grounds Support Plea For Later Opening

By J. P. Jordan

At every Rugby match I have attended this season, players have complained about the hardness of the grounds and the excessive heat. These have been more pronounced this year than ever, and provide those in favour of a later start than September 1 with sound proof in support of their contention that a shortening of the season would be to the benefit of the players.

It can be urged that a man does not have to turn out so early unless he wishes, but since his club have arranged matches, loyalty compels him to be valorous rather than discreet.

Again, it may be argued that club committees are not forced to fix early dates, but when heavy outgoings have to be met the loss of three or four Saturdays would mean such a diminution of already slender income as none of the big provincial clubs could afford.

At the same time, when we start in almost a drought such as we have experienced this season, Rugby football becomes a dangerous game.

Already, although the season is in its infancy, there has been an abnormal number of broken bones and other severe injuries—which have weakened leading club teams.

The grass has been allowed to grow unusually long on some grounds, but even this precaution has not always availed.

MAY BE POSTPONED

It seems likely, unless there is an early and complete change in the weather, matches will have to be postponed, and with the competition for the county championship due to open shortly that will mean a serious congestion.

It is significant that most of the casualties have occurred among the backs. Three-quarters especially have suffered—a heavy tackle and a bone is damaged, or a knee is twisted.

No club has been more unfortunate in this respect than the London Scottish. Blackheath experienced cruel luck in having their captain, J. A. Tallant, and left wing, R. C. A. Brandram, damaged in their first match, but several Scots are now disabled.

S. E. Dove, who came into the cen-

tre against the Harlequins to replace R. W. Dunn, injured the previous week, was particularly unlucky, breaking his collar-bone.

A similar mishap befell the Irish Trial wing, M. J. Daly, in his first game with the Harlequins, and Hook, of Gloucester, is nursing an arm in a sling.

Bath, Richmond, Leicester, and other clubs all have their disabled list, while the London Welsh captain, B. J. A. Lowe, hurt in their opening match, has not played since.

The cynic may suggest that the modern Rugby footballer is softer than his predecessor. That I refuse to believe, as the predecessor himself will be the first to admit the game is now much faster and the players must be fitter.

Injuries have not been due to lack of condition, but solely to the hard grounds.

SELECTIONS FOR RACES TO-DAY

Gordito & Gypsy Love Should Succeed

(By "Captain Foster") There are eight races down for to-day's meeting and my selections are as follows:

NULLAH NULLAH HANDICAP

Saucy Face
Racing Heart
Australian Boy

SUB-GRIFFINS ST. LEGER

Gordito
Shipmaster
Tempest

NORFOLK HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

Plain View
Gold Coin
Diligence

SURREY HANDICAP

King's Warden
Wild Life
Gladiator

SUSSEX HANDICAP

Rose-Queen
King's Coronation
Havoc Eve

FREMANTLE ST. LEGER

Gypsy Love
Lancashire Chips
Home Brew

KENT HANDICAP

Amberley
King's Bounty
Laughing Buddha

NORFOLK HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

Tabby Cat
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Press v. Navy

The cricket match between the English Press of Hongkong and the Royal Navy to-morrow will commence at noon on the Navy ground at King's Park.

HOCKEY

INTER-SECTION FINAL

Police To Play K. I. T. C.

(By "The Pilgrim")

The Hongkong Police and Kowloon Indian Tennis Club will clash in the Civilian Inter-Section Hockey Tournament final at King's Park on the Club ground to-morrow at 10 a.m.

This should be a closely-contested match. The keepers of the law are favoured to win. They have had a terrible struggle in reaching the final and their record is a very impressive one. After a third attempt, they defeated the Club de Recreio and later conquered the unbeaten Hongkong Hockey Club very convincingly. I shall be surprised if they lose.

The Kowloon Indian T. C. can consider themselves lucky in finding their team in the final. After the Radio, the Nomads also gave them a run for their money. A. P. Sousa and Pyara Singh will form a dangerous attack, but without their Canton players I doubt whether the attack will be capable of penetrating the strong bustling Police defence.

The game should be worth watching. The Police are fielding the same team that defeated the Hongkong Hockey Club:

Jessop; Hayward, Heath; Mehar Singh; Brown, Jackson; Teja Singh, Parker, Parker, Wat and Norwant Singh.

LAWN TENNIS DECISIONS

"Shamateurism" Not Settled

By Stanley N. Doubt

The long-awaited council meeting of the Lawn Tennis Association, at which important problems about the "shamateur" question was to be decided, was held at River Plate House last month, but instead of anything exciting nothing more important has been issued than:

Great Britain will challenge the United States of America for the Davis Cup next year and will compete in the European zone. A challenge will also be issued to the United States for the Wightman Cup, which will be played next year at Wimbledon.

Great Britain will send representatives to play in the Scandinavian championships in Finland on January 30 to February 5 next year. This is the first time that an official team has been sent to Finland for the Scandinavian championships.

Twelve makes of ball have been authorized for use in championships, tournaments, and matches in Great Britain from December 1 this year to November 30, 1938.

"Bradman" Of English Club Cricket

Sydney. Norman W. Cutler, 27, who has been referred to as the Bradman of club cricket in England, arrived from England recently and has joined Gordon Cricket Club in the Grade competition.

Cutler, besides being a former games master at Stamford, and a successful coach, is a journalist and playwright. He will live in Sydney. Since 1931 he has made 70 centuries, his average being 100.16 in 1933, and for the years to 1937, 86.43, 115.65, 154.23 and 104.

WORLD CHESS CHAMPIONS

Amsterdam, Nov. 6. Dr. Euwe won the thirteenth game in the world's chess championship, after 67 moves.

Dr. Alekhine, his opponent, now leads by 7½ to 6½ points.—Reuters' Special.

ARSENAL'S DEFENCE SAVES SIDE AGAIN GLIMPSES AT FOOTBALL MATCHES IN ENGLAND

London, Oct. 24. It was only Arsenal's great defence that saved a point for them in their match with Stoke. Davidson scored for Stoke in the first half and the equalizer came from Liddle in the second.

Portsmouth looked certain to gain their first victory of the season, against Blackpool, but they fled away badly. Bentle scored their goal in the first half but Blair and James through injury at half time.

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VALUABLE FLUKE GOALS

Chesterfield, for whom Clinton scored two, one in each half, inflicted on Burnley their first home defeat.

Coventry missed many chances but their two goals, one in each half, by Jones and Brown, gave them victory. An attempted pass back gave West Ham a goal which enabled them to draw with Luton. King putting the ball through his own goal, West Ham's other goal fell to Small. Vinal and Davies scored for Luton.

There was no scoring in the second half.

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Leeds lost their unbeaten home record when they went down to the Wolves, for whom Bryn Jones got both goals. Buckley scored for Leeds.

Everton, after equalising, lost to Grimsby, for whom Craven and Coulter scored. Gillick scored for Everton who were down 0-1 at half time.

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It has happened before that first news of a fight in London has reached us via the Atlantic cables. Guarded secrets have a habit of leaking out that way, so I am not disposed to discredit my message from New York that Ben Jeby, American fighter, is likely to meet his old opponent, Len Harvey, in London.

The cable, in fact, announces that Jeby has offered 6,000 dollars (\$1,200) to fight Harvey some time in November at the Albert Hall, and that is quite an attractive sum for Jeby who will probably accept.

Jeby met Harvey in 1917 when the Cornishman paid his one and only visit to the United States. We know they reckon points differently over there. The well-known Harvey subtleties could easily pass unappreciated in a land where they like their fighting red-blooded. Anyway, Harvey took three points beatings in a row—two from Vince Dundee, one from Jeby.

GLAD OF CHANCE

Harvey and Jeby are about a stone heavier now, but a return encounter would be instructive, and Harvey would certainly be glad of it, because he has always maintained that the decision for Jeby that night in New

York was, to say the least, debatable.

Simultaneously, came the announcement that Mr. Benji Huntman, who has taken over the Albert Hall for boxing, will stage his first show on November 9 with "young American as top liner." Jeby answers the description; the date is in, and Harvey has nothing else in view.

If Harvey v. Jeby is to be Mr. Huntman's attraction, I take it the plan to bring Primo Carnera to the Albert Hall is dropped, though there has been talk of bringing the giant to London for a trial before experts and an examination in Harley-street.

"If I can prove that Carnera is not the washed-up fighter the Board of Control say he is, what will they do about their ban then?" asks Mr. Huntman.

The question can wait, because so far I have not heard that Carnera has left Venice.



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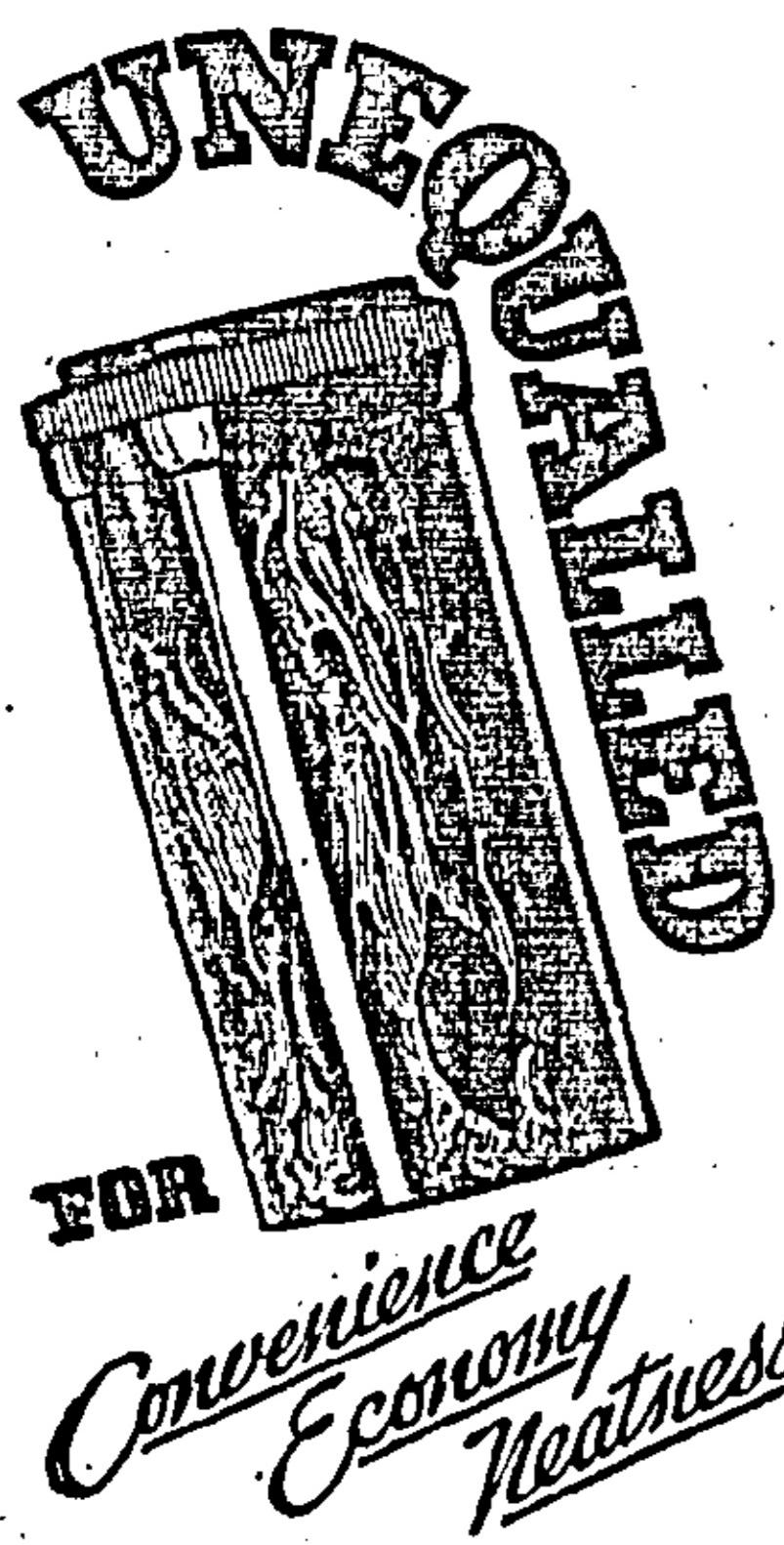
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Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, and President of the Club, presided, and was supported by Mr. F. W. Shattock (Chairman), Mr. A. E. Carey (Secretary), and Mr. N. B. Fraser (Treasurer). Mr. G. C. Perdue, Deputy Inspector-General, was also present.

The President congratulated the Chairman and Committee on the successful year the Club had passed through and also the sporting sections for the success achieved, especially those who headed the batting and bowling averages at cricket. Congratulations were also extended to the cricket team for being runner-up in the Junior Cricket League and the football section for the keenness shown. The European members of the team were thanked for the interest they had shown in the Chinese team.

He said that next year, it was hoped the Police force would have a sports ground in the Kowloon area, adjoining the Polo ground. The ground was now in the course of preparation, and a lot of work had to be put into it to make it presentable, but by the beginning of the next winter season, it was hoped to have the ground ready. They had a lease of the ground for five years, but expressed the hope that it would be made of such good use that no-one would take it away.

The ground would have to be fenced in, and a pavilion built for the use of European, Indian and Chinese police. He did not think the Government would undertake to build the club-house, and the police themselves would have to be responsible for its erection. The President said he hoped the two clubs would work together in close harmony, and that there would be no rivalry between them, except friendly rivalry. There would be room for a good sized football field, two hockey fields, tennis courts, and a space for basket ball. Bowls would not be played there, as he felt that the proper place for bowls was at Happy Valley.

The adoption of the report and accounts was unanimously passed.

Officers Elected

Officers elected for the coming year were:

Chairman, Mr. A. E. Carey; Secretary, Mr. J. Shepherd; Treasurer, Mr. J. H. E. Edwards; Auditor, Mr. A. J. C. Taylor; Bar Steward, Mr. G. Perkins; Groundsman, Mr. W. Glendinning; Cricket Secretary, Mr. T. R. Hunter; Bowls Convenor, Mr. E. G. Post; Tennis Secretary, Mr. P. H. Loughlin; Added "G" General Committee, Messrs. F. H. J. Kelly, L. H. Oakley and Harris.

The following motion, proposed by Mr. J. Shepherd and seconded by Mr. F. E. E. Booker, was carried:

"That a Golf Section be formed among members of the P.R.C., for which a sub-committee be appointed, to run competitions held annually, including Club Championship, Kent Cup and organised matches against other Departments and Firms."

Annual Report

The report read:

The membership now stands at 266. During the year 22 new members joined, eight of whom are rejoining members.

The Committee record with regret the deaths of two popular members of the Club which took place during the year, Messrs. L. Mist and J. E. Scott.

The following members retired on pension during the year, Messrs. T. Murphy, P. Grant and S. Logan. Messrs. S. Slater and J. Jamieson also left the Colony on completion of their term of service.

The Club premises are in good condition and were re-decorated during the year. The furniture is in good condition with the exception of the verandah furniture which re-

**"Chuck-Out" For
Tate**

London, Oct. 20.—"It is a big surprise—it means I have got the chuck-out," said Maurice Tate, the famous Test Match bowler who played in twenty Tests against Australia, after being informed by the Sussex County Cricket Club that he will not be re-engaged when his present engagement ends in April and that he will be given a cheque for £250. Tate, who is 42, is going to the Argentine with the M.C.C. team on a three months' tour this winter. —Renter.

quires replacing. At the beginning of the year the Bowling green was levelled and re-turfed at an expenditure of \$630. The tennis courts and cricket pitch are in first class condition thanks to our groundsman, Mr. W. Glendinning.

All branches of sport received funds for the purchase of sports gear; all of which is in good condition. Our cricket team is again to be congratulated on their performance during the past season, finishing runners up in the Second League. Congratulations are due to Mr. B. G. Baker, who won the Bowling averages, Mr. C. Pope being a close second. The batting honours were carried off by Messrs. W. L. Clarke, A. E. Carey and J. Stevens.

The opportunity is taken of reminding all members of the Club that on Practice nights, Tuesdays and Thursdays, all are welcome. The following is a summary of the League matches. Played Won Drawn Lost Points

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The bowls season under review has not been as successful as it might have been. Owing to the bowling green being under repair, our first 4 League matches in both divisions had to be played on other "Greens". Our thanks are due to the C.C.C. for kindly placing their green at our disposal for practice. Another difficulty which had to be contend with was duties owing to the disturbed conditions in China. Congratulations to all players and reserves who helped to keep both 1st and 2nd teams in their respective Divisions.

Congratulations are also due to the following winners and runners-up, in the Club competitions: Club Championship—Mr. E. G. Post; Runner-up—Mr. W. Glendinning; Novices—Mr. J. W. MacDonald; Runner-up—Mr. S. Farlow; Kent Cup (Rink) Messrs. Brown, Penfold, Alexander and Carey; Messrs. Post, Dall, Perkins and Mair are to be congratulated on winning the Inter-Departmental (Gascombe-Sullivan) Cup.

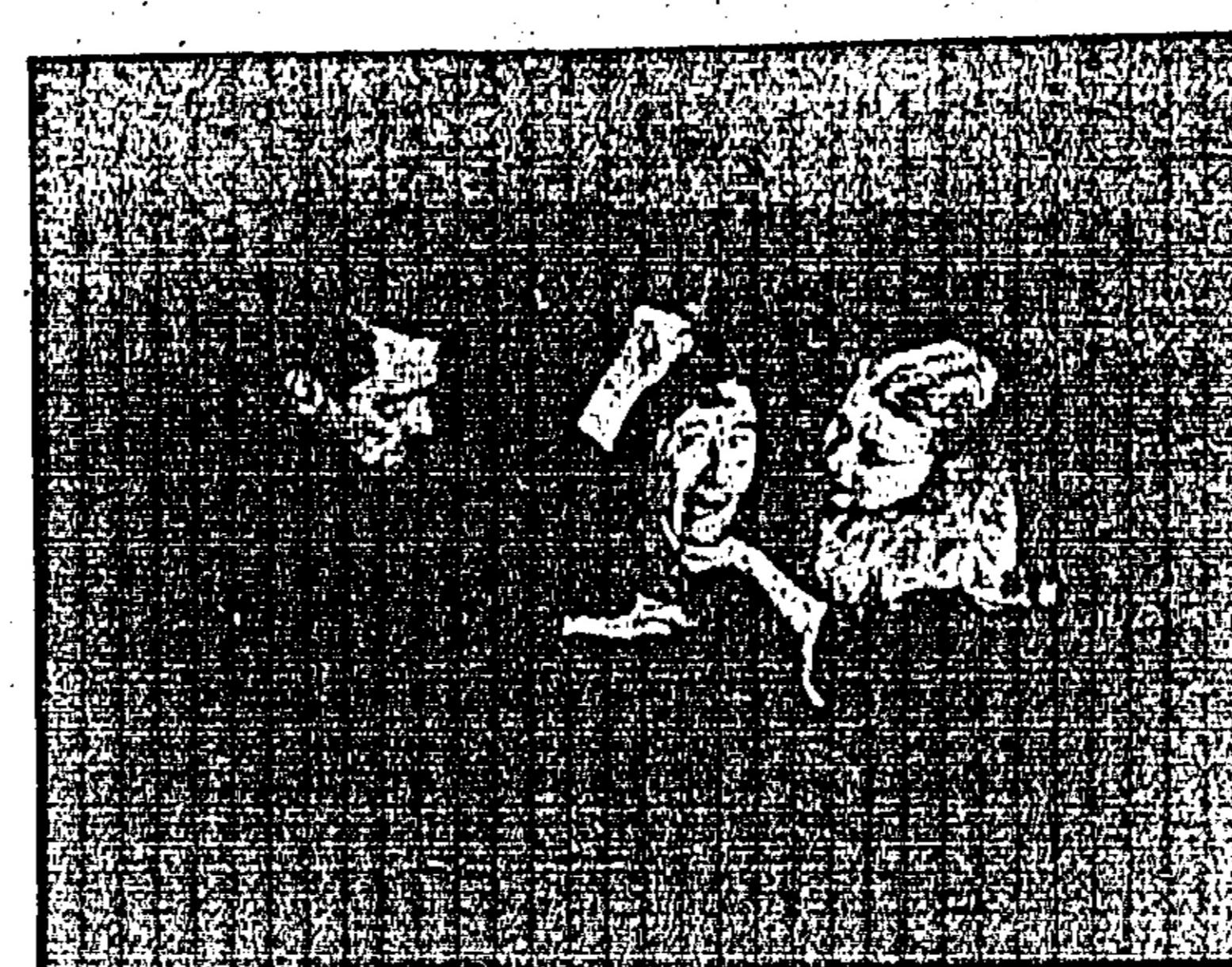
The Tennis Season 1936-37 was a fairly enjoyable one, a team was entered in the "D" Division and did fairly well, won 7 and lost 3. Owing to the exceptionally rainy season and the exigencies of the service tournaments were held. It is hoped to remedy this in the new year. The Tennis competitions have not yet been completed.

At the last Annual General Meeting the In-coming Committee were empowered to purchase a bathing matched if the site and price were reasonable. In February 1937 your committee purchased Matched No. 74, Middle Beach, Repulse Bay, second row, for the very reasonable sum of \$750, half of which was paid from a grant from Cunard Funds.

During the summer, the matched proved extremely popular, a weekly average of approximately 120 visitors per week being maintained throughout the bathing season.

During the disastrous typhoon in September a great deal of damage was sustained to the matched and it is suggested that authority be asked of this meeting to build a permanent re-structure.

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Jack Oakie and Ann Sothern in a fight spot in the Chamber of Horrors. A funny scene from RKO's "Super Sleuth" showing at the Queen's on November 11.

TURF TRAINING TIMES

**PONIES GALLOP SHORT DISTANCES
AT HAPPY VALLEY**

The final outings at Happy Valley yesterday in preparation for today's meeting consisted of short gallops. The majority of the ponies ran the half mile, but there were several who merely made a sharp dash of the quarter. The complete times were as follow:

	Dis-	1st	2nd	Last
	tance	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.
A. Great Time	12	30.1	56.1	26
King's Coronation	12	33	103	30
King's Warden	12	32.1	101.3	29.2
Rose Queen	12	31	102.3	31.3
National Anthem	12	35.1	105.1	30
Strathearnicks	12	30.1	106.1	30
Vira	12	20.3	29	29.3
Solerina	12	28.4	104.3	26.4
Wild Life	12	33	103	30
Tyne	12	35.2	108.2	33
Racing Heart	12	31.3	26	31.3
Copper Idol	12	34.3	104.1	26.4
Daylight Eve	12	30	50.4	34.3
Home Brew	12	33.1	104.1	31
Soldier Of Britain	12	32.1	102.3	32.1
Gold Coin	12	32.2	102.3	30.1
Gordito	12	32.2	102.3	30.1
Good Morning	12	32.2	104.3	31
Ythan	12	33.3	104.3	27.1
Snowy River	12	28.4	50	30
Perfect Day	12	26.1	102.3	26.1
Bear Claw	12	31.2	101.1	29.4
Plain View	12	30.3	102.4	32.1
Harvest View	12	30.3	102.4	32.1
Tabby Cat	12	32.2	103.4	30.2
Laughing Cavalier	12	36.1	108.2	32.1
Vixen Tor	12	29	55.1	26.1
Whale	12	31.1	102.3	31.2
Rushing Boy	12	31.3	103.3	31.2
Lancashire Titch	12	35	107.1	32.1
Scots View	12	33.2	103.4	30.2
Australian Boy	12	27.2	102.3	27.2
Tiny Star	12	37.4	108.1	30.2
Atomic Star	12	37.4	108.1	30.2
King's Justice	12	31.2	102.2	31.2
Havoc Eve	12	32	102.2	30.2
Coronation Day	12	36.3	106	31.2
King's Bounty	12	31.3	103.1	31.3
Boobal Bay	12	31.3	101.3	30
Red Feather	12	31.3	101.3	30
Sylvalade	12	41	111.2	29.2
New Star	12	34.3	105.3	31
17th of Sept.	12	34.2	106.4	32.2
Voltaire	12	34.2	106.4	32.2
Valorous	12	29.2	102.2	20.2
Tempest	12	31.3	103.3	32
Philanderer	12	31.3	103.3	32
National Spirit	12	29.3	102.3	20.3
King's Parade	12	31.3	102.3	31.3
Yum Sling	12	32.3	102.3	32.3
Happy Venture	12	32	104.3	32.3
Bug Tor	12	28.3	86.3	28
Stopwatch	12	35	100.3	31.3

FIGHT ARRANGED FOR FARR

**To Meet Mann
In America**

Tommy Farr is likely to miss his eagerly-anticipated Christmas dinner with his relatives in England, for he has to return to America in mid-December.

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During this meeting, it is suggested that authority be asked of this meeting to build a permanent re-structure.

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New York, on Jan. 20. This means that he will be unable to do more than complete his film at Cineplex before crossing the Atlantic. He is to sail on December 18.

There has been talk—some of it in a hopeful strain—of Farr agreeing to a contest in London before being recalled by Jacobs, but there now seems little chance of this.

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Pres. Hoover	8.00 a.m. Dec. 11	Pres. McKinley	Midnight Dec. 17
Pres. Lincoln	8.00 a.m. Dec. 20		
Pres. Coolidge	8.00 a.m. Jan. 8		
Pres. Wilson	8.00 a.m. Jan. 20		

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Pres. Adams	Nov. 8	Pres. Coolidge	8.00 p.m. Nov. 8
Pres. Harrison	8.00 a.m. Nov. 21	Pres. Adams	8.00 p.m. Nov. 8
Pres. Folk	8.00 a.m. Dec. 5	Pres. Jackson	8.00 p.m. Nov. 13
Pres. Pierce	8.00 a.m. Dec. 19	Pres. Harrison	8.00 a.m. Nov. 21
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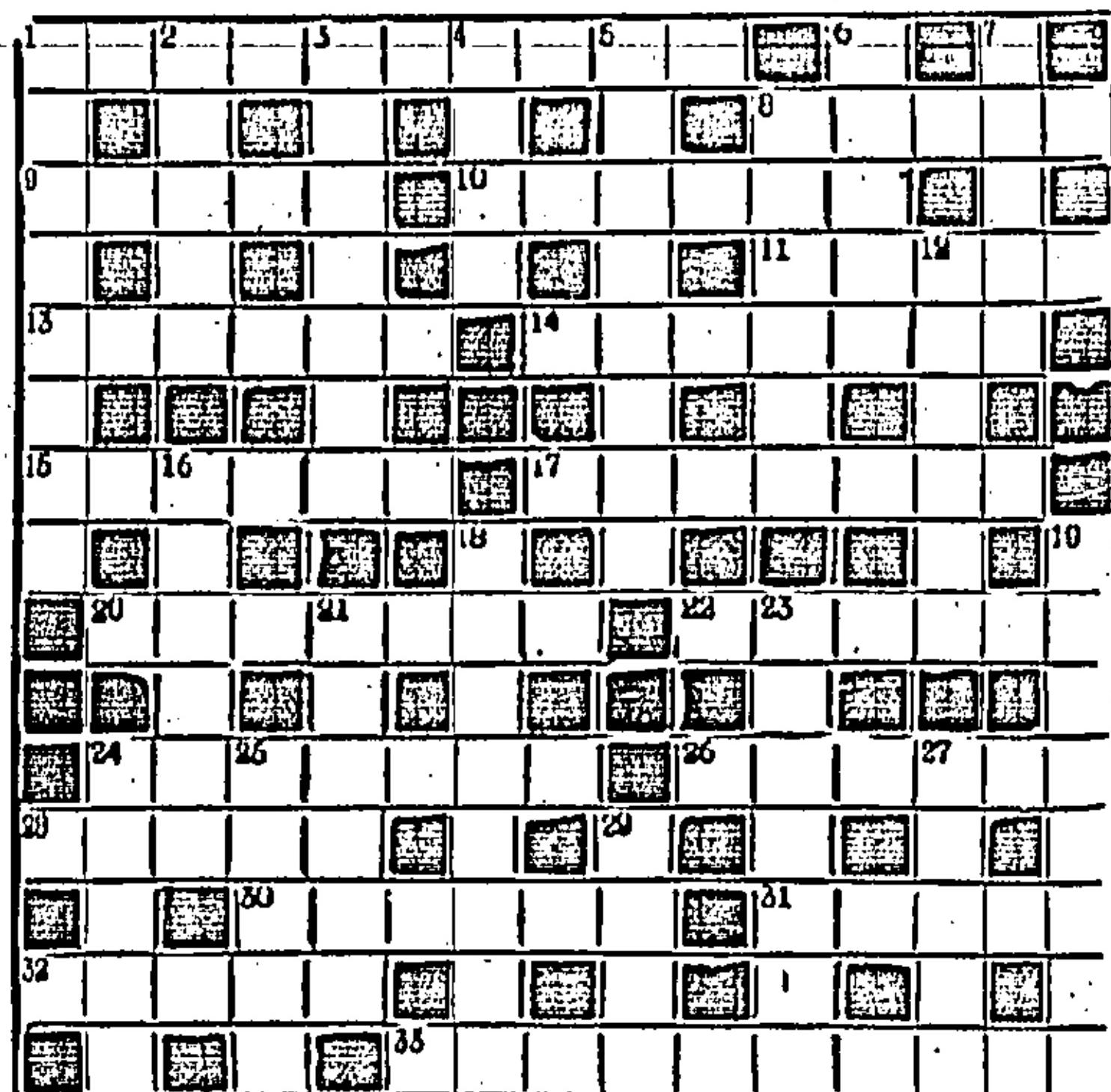
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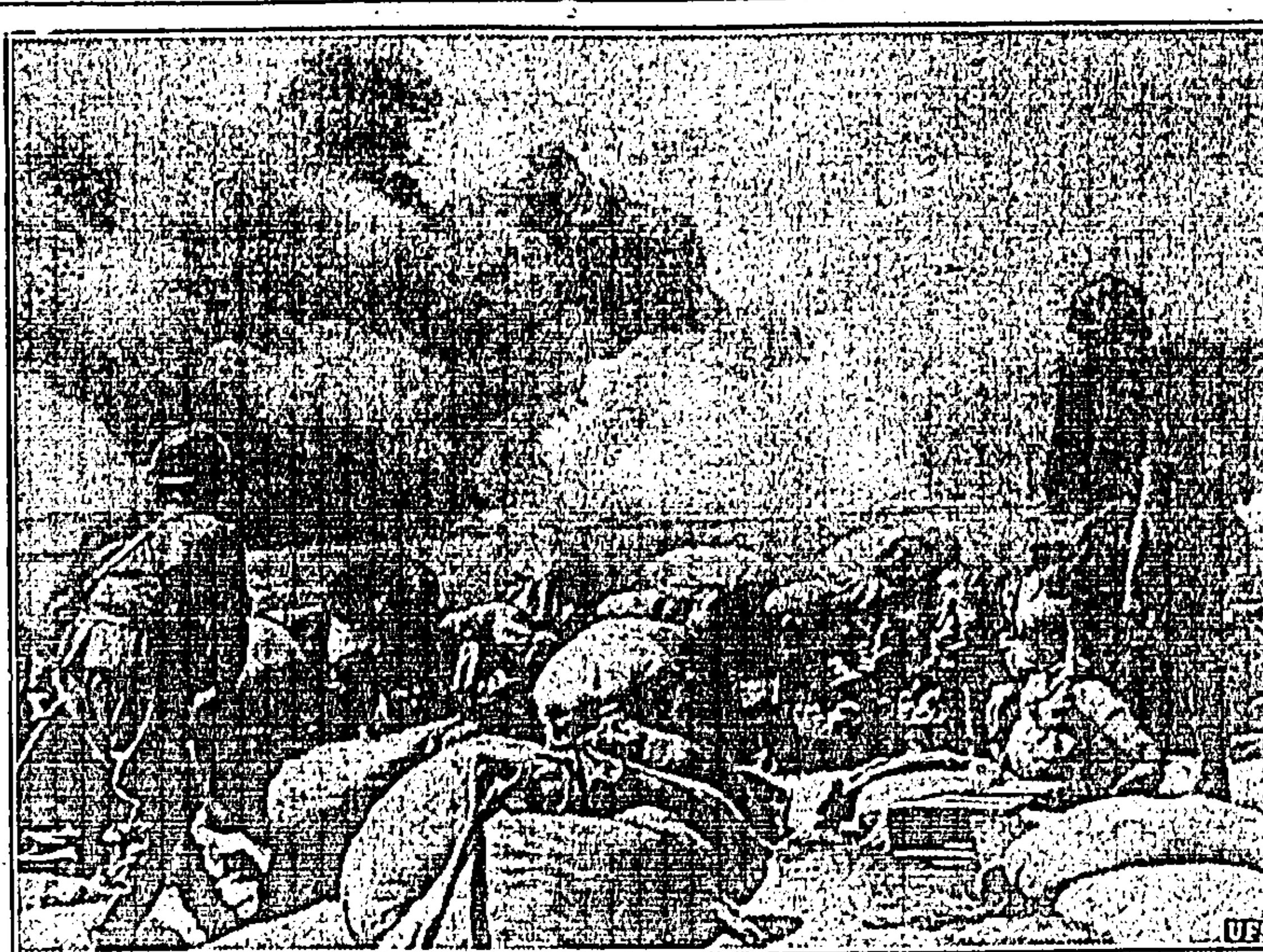
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10 When a general has to, it isn't always an enemy success.
11 Result of a spin.
13 Bolted followed by detectives, and, therefore, far from fresh.
14 When the orchestra plays with fire, is this portion gutted?
15 Island that will give a shilling in a very chilly manner.
17 If you mean to take in the atom, it means virtual sub-tation.
20 Napoleon's birthplace.
22 Kind of lama.
24 Confused mass when over twelve specks.
26 Overripe missile for a rascal. (Two words, 3 and 3).
28 A Mediterranean island.
30 May be held up in two senses.
31 Permanent end.
32 Sensations of the chase.
33 Lav no longer observed. (Two words, 4 and 6).
DOWN
1 A Communist out of temper used to be respected by all combatants. (Two words, 3 and 3).
2 Mark of disapproval showing inward disturbance.
3 Bird of the Bible.
4 Might be right, but the chances are pretty even.

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Clouds of smoke boil upward from the explosion of bombs dropped by Japanese airmen on Chinese positions, in this dramatic picture taken near Shanghai. From behind sandbag barricades Japanese Marines watch the effect of the death-dealing missiles.

A Famous Police Force

'Mounties' Unique Record

No police force in the world has reflected more the glamour of romance than the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. It is a favourite subject for American motion picture producers for the production of a "thriller," in which the "Mounties," as the force is termed, always "gets its man."

The fact is, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police has, in a comparatively short time, acquired in the calm performance of duty an enviable character and record. A complete account of its exploits, its contribution towards the maintenance of the law, the acts of invincible courage on the part of officers and men often under stern and relentless conditions, in the 64 years since the force came into existence, would fill many volumes.

The rank and file of the R.C.M.P. to-day are proving themselves worthy of the inspiring traditions of the force, as their successors will no doubt continue to do.

Upon the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Force the Dominion Government relies for the enforcement of Federal statutes; it is also available for the assistance of Provincial Governments in the preservation of law and order.

Indians Impressed

The acquisition of the Western prairies in 1870 by the newly-formed Dominion of Canada brought to the attention of the Government of the day the problem created by their native population. The several Indian tribes at this time were powerful and prosperous, but were being demolished by liquor sellers who came from the Western States; and in addition a certain amount of tribal warfare took place, of a nature to discourage settlement by white people.

To cope with this, a constabulary known as the North-West Mounted Police, was formed in 1873. This force, only 300 strong at the outset, in 1875 marched right across the territories from the Red River to the Rocky Mountains, the entire march being upwards of 3,000 miles, and through country which was unknown.

The Indians were so impressed that

they gave the force the name of "Mounties."

The original march across the prairies was a military task, performed in a military manner. The force bore an active part in the fighting of the Riel Rebellion, sent a considerable number of troops to the South African War, and in the Great War furnished two squadrons for service overseas, one in France and one in Siberia.

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police is now distributed in the way best suited to perform its many duties.

It is found along the International Boundary, where it aids in protecting the revenues and preventing the entrance into Canada of undesirables.

A Great Reception

It is located on or in the vicinity of Indian Reserves to maintain good

order, and to aid in the enforcement of laws. It occupies many lonely posts in the North-West Territories and the Yukon, along the Arctic and Hudson's Bay coasts. It is found in centres of population, and, at the point where there is an indication of trouble arising likely to affect the peace and well-being of the country, the force stands ready to constitutional order and government.

A detachment recently attended the Coronation of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, and the whole world heard the ovation which they were given. It says much of the training of these men that although most of their horses were not accustomed to more noise than is to be heard on the "Mounties beat" across the lone prairie, they were kept in perfect control despite the terrific cheering along the Coronation route. Subsequently a number of the "Mounties" visited their former home in Scotland before returning to Canada.

It is inevitable that the force should gradually adopt the more modern means of transportation—the aeroplane, the speedboat and the fast motor car—but there is still an important role to be played by the horse and the dog team carrying these men in scarlet and gold uniforms on their journeys for the preservation of law and order.

In addition to discharging police duties and undertaking much executive work—such as guarding against prairie fires in the early days, visiting lonely settlers in severe winters, and discharging many other responsibilities, the force had a share of military duties.

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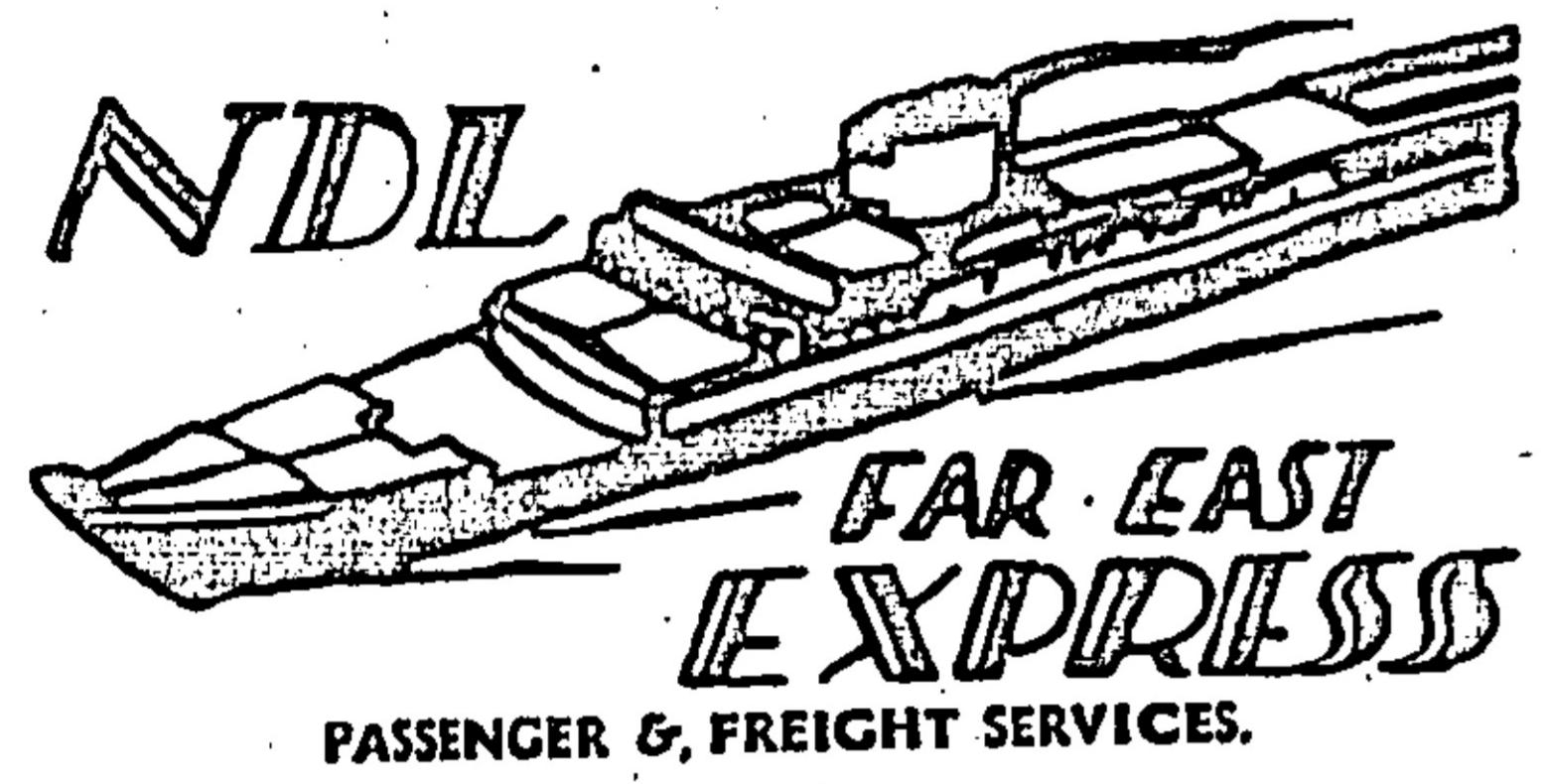
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East Bound (Read Down)		West Bound (Read Up)	
Tues. Thur. Fri. Sun.	STATION	Tues. Thur. Fri. Sun.	
(Dolphin)		(Dolphin)	
7.00	Lv HANKOW	Ar	14.00
8.15	Lv KIUKIANG	Lv	12.45
0.35	Lv WUHU	Lv	11.25
10.20	Ar NANKING	Lv	10.40

**HANKOW-CHENGDU TIME TABLE
(DAILY SERVICE)**

West Bound (Read Down)			East Bound (Read Up)		
Mon. Wed. Fr.	Sun. Tue. Thur. Sat.	STATION	Sun. Tue. Thur. Sat.	Mon. Wed. Fr.	
(DC-2) 11.45	(Loening) 8.00	Lv HANKOW	Ar	17.10	(DC-2) 11.15
	0.40	Lv SHASI	Lv	16.45	
	10.40	Lv ICHANG	Lv	14.45	
	13.00	Lv WANHISIEN	Lv	12.25	
	14.40	Ar CHUNKing	Lv	10.30	8.00
Mon. Wed. Fr.	Sun. Tue. Thur. Sat.		Sun. Mon. Tue. Thu. Sat.	Wed. Fri. (Stinson)	
(Stinson) 15.10	(Stinson) 17.10	Lv CHUNKing	Ar	14.30	
		Lv CHENGDU	Lv	8.00	12.30

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STRaits & CEYLON	Havel	Singapore, Belawan, Colombo	Nov. 18
	Gneisenau	Singapore, Belawan, Colombo	Nov. 30
MANILA	Gneisenau	Manila	Nov. 20
JAPAN	Gneisenau	Yokohama, Kobe	Nov. 10
SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA & JAPAN	Koeln	Dairen, Taku, Tsintau	Nov. 11
	Istari	Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka	Nov. 10
SOUTH SEA ISLANDS	Fridolin	Madang, Balamaua, Tulagi, Rabaul	Dec. 5
	Fridolin	Madang, Balamaua, Tulagi, Rabaul	Feb. 2

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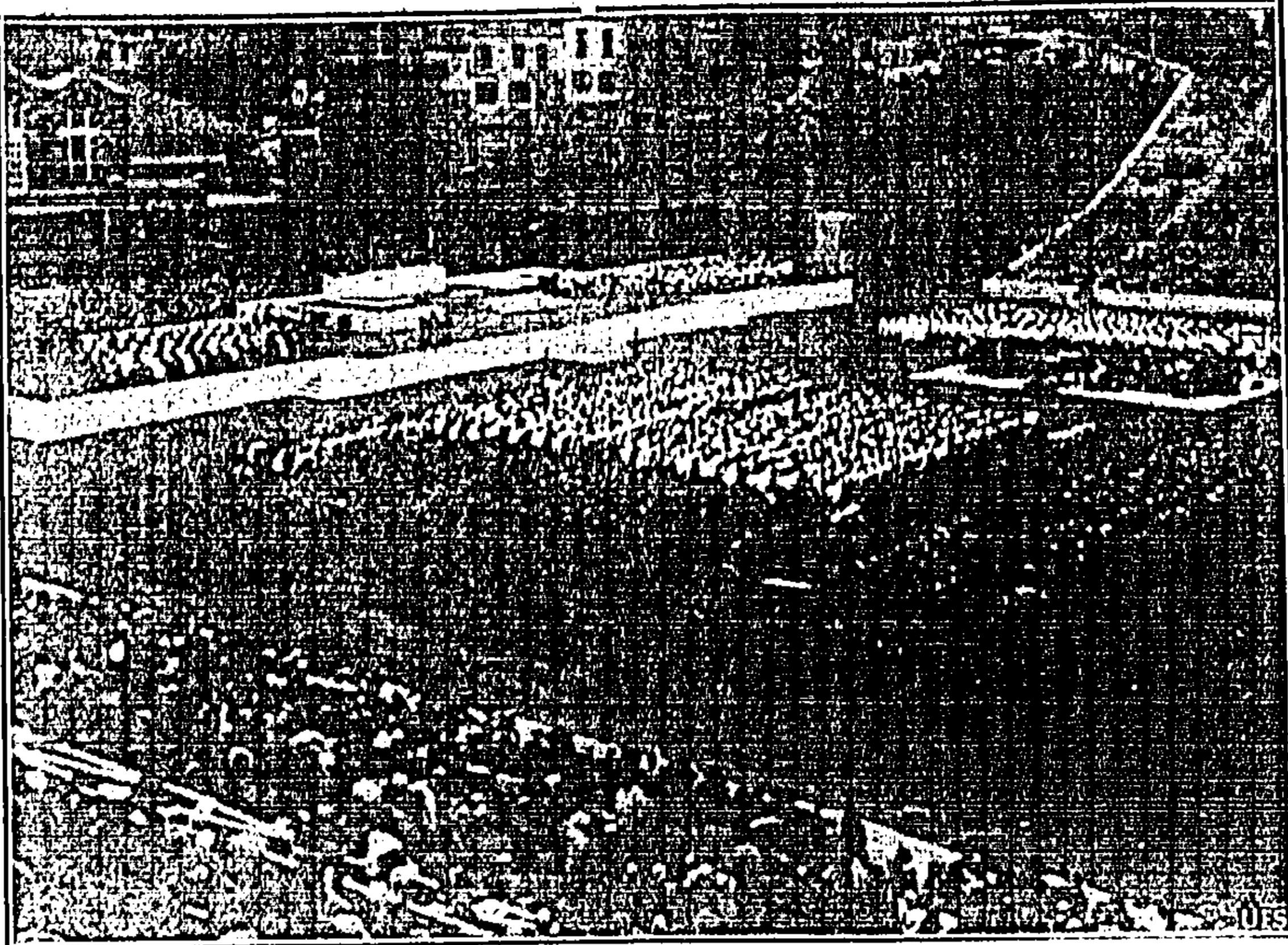
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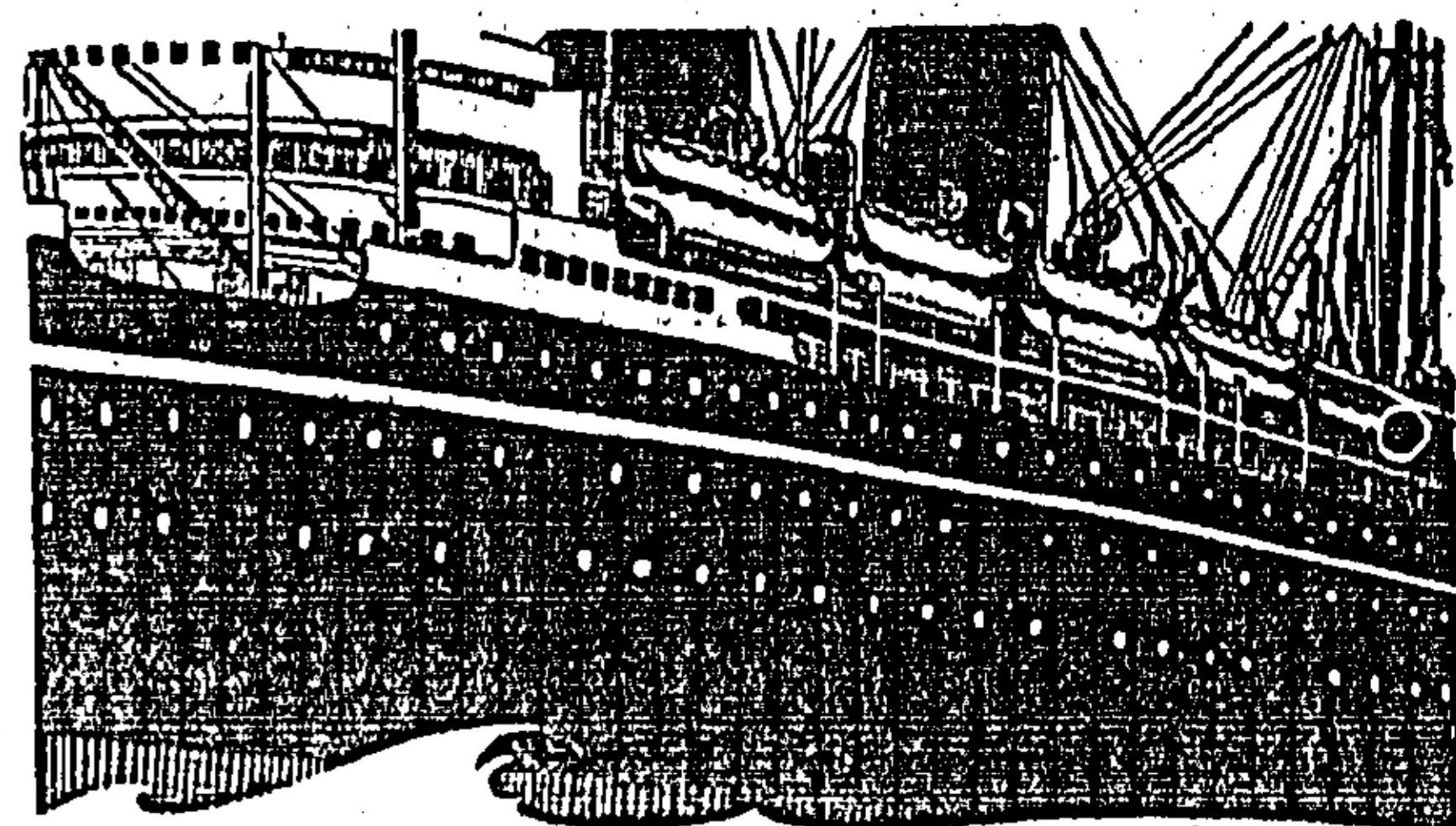
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Appointed to the post of national director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, the Rev. Dr. James Hannan, of the Roman Catholic Church, expects to visit Hongkong in the course of his work. Nearly all of his travelling will be done by air. The scope of his work will extend throughout the Commonwealth of Australia, and to the Dutch East Indies, New Guinea, Malaya, French Indo-China, Hongkong and China.

Because of other duties, including the direction of a religious correspondence school which ministers to 25,000 children, he has to save travelling time as much as possible.

When he goes to Rome in 1939 he will travel all the way by plane. He also intends to cover as much as possible of his overseas territory by air.

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong radio station—Shunien, Empress of Russia, Neptuna, Empress of Canada, Empress of Japan, Orto, Leverkusen, Sarpedon, Terciaria Maru, Solstan, Sirdham, Himalaya, Emmy, President Grant.

STOP PRESS NEWS

JOINT FIGHT AGAINST REDS

Berlin, Nov. 6. The inclusion of Italy in the anti-Communist agreement is described as a measure "for a joint fight against Communism".

The agreement, it is emphasised, is directed solely against Communist activity abroad. The Sino-Japanese conflict is entirely omitted from all references in the new agreement.—Reuters.

EXODUS CONTINUES

Shanghai, Nov. 6. Nantao is becoming more deserted hourly despite the conclusion of an agreement to establish a refugee zone, which probably means that the native city will be spared bombing operations.

The exodus, which began several days ago, is continuing unabated, thousands flocking to French Concession through every gate.

No less than 8,000 men, women and children passed through one gate alone yesterday, the majority just carrying a handful of clothing.—Reuters.

ODD STORY OF COLLISION

A collision occurred about 3.35 a.m. to-day in Stubbs Road between car No. 266, belonging to Mr. P. B. Wilson, and Jerry No. 3207.

According to a Police report, Mr. Wilson had no knowledge of the accident. He parked the car for the night at the junction of Kennedy Road and Queen's Road East about 10 p.m. last night. The offside front tyre and the rim of the vehicle were knocked off and the front offside in general was badly damaged. It was found abandoned further up the road from the scene of the accident, near the Lingnan School.

The Traffic Police first learned of the collision through the driver of the lorry, who said that there were two Europeans in the car. They refused to get out after the accident, and drove on.

MORE TROOPS LANDED

Shanghai, Nov. 6. Chinese reports state that additional Japanese have landed at several points near Chiaopu, despite Chinese resistance.

Meanwhile an additional thousand Japanese troops have crossed Sanchow Creek near Jessfield Park after a long battle in the course of which the Chinese claim they inflicted heavy casualties.—United Press.

HUNTING MISSING AMERICAN

Shanghai, Nov. 6. The United States authorities have requested the Chinese to assist in locating the whereabouts of Mr. C. M. Robertson, of Philadelphia, who has been missing for 48 hours since going to Pootung to inspect property there.—United Press.

APPROVING ANTI-RED PACT

Tokyo, Nov. 6. An extraordinary plenary session of the Privy Council meets at 1 o'clock this morning at the Imperial Palace in the presence of the Emperor, formally to approve the anti-Comintern Pact, after which it will be necessary for the procedure to be repeated at an extraordinary meeting of the Cabinet. Then, when the Imperial sanction has been obtained it will be necessary for the assent and signature to be cable to the Japanese Embassy at Rome. The terms of the Pact will be made public about 10 p.m.—Reuters.

BIG ATTACK IMMINENT

Shanghai, Nov. 6. A steady artillery duel on the western front, and the very clear weather, is believed to presage the imminent Japanese push.—United Press.

LACKS COURAGE SAYS JAPAN

Tokyo, Nov. 6. The Japanese press dismisses the Brussels Conference with the comment that it is quite natural that it should lack courage to oppose Japan as long as impure motives guide the policies of the anti-Japanese nations.

The press adds the Conference is another example of the spirit of discord characterising European politics. Reuter.

PICTORIAL SUPPLEMENT

Owing to the large demand for copies of today's "Telegraph" subsequent to the printing of the Pictorial Supplement, this edition is issued without the Supplement.

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